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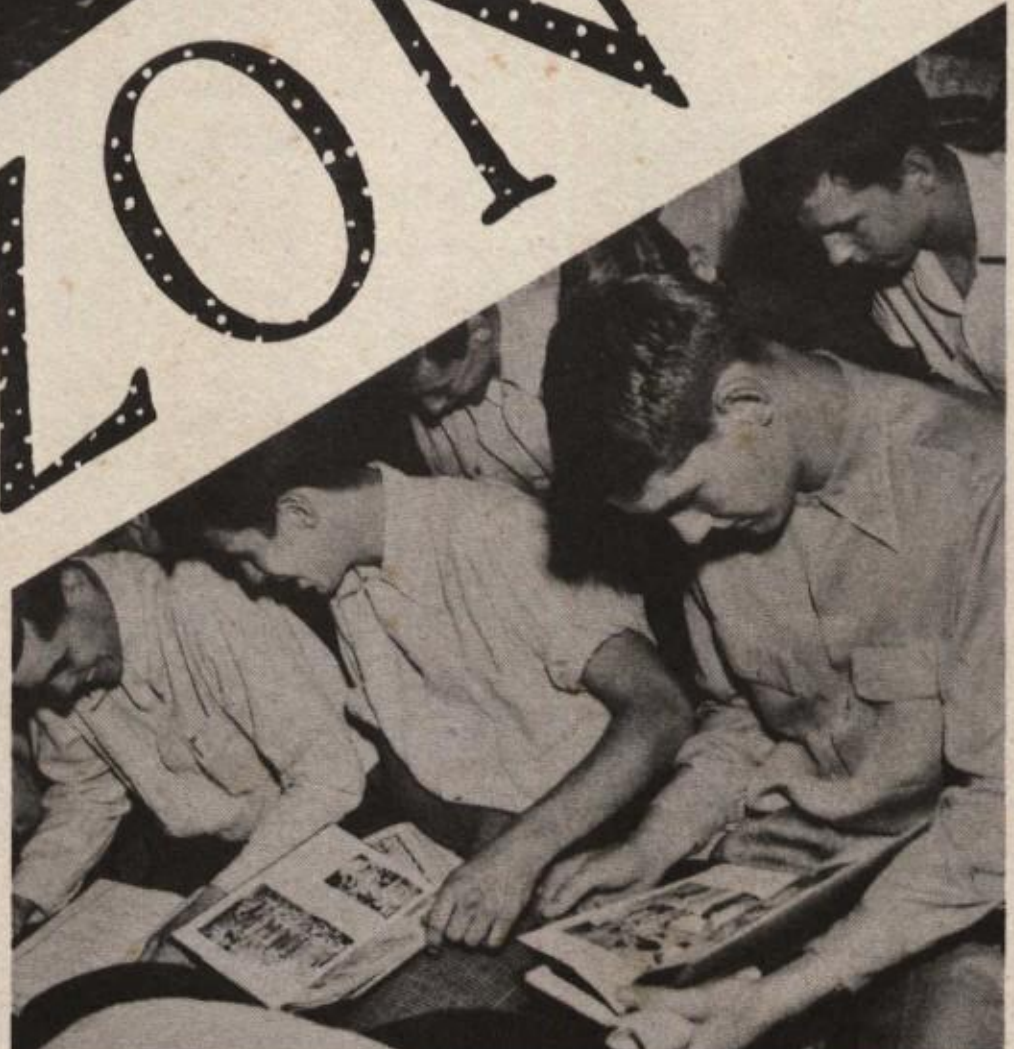
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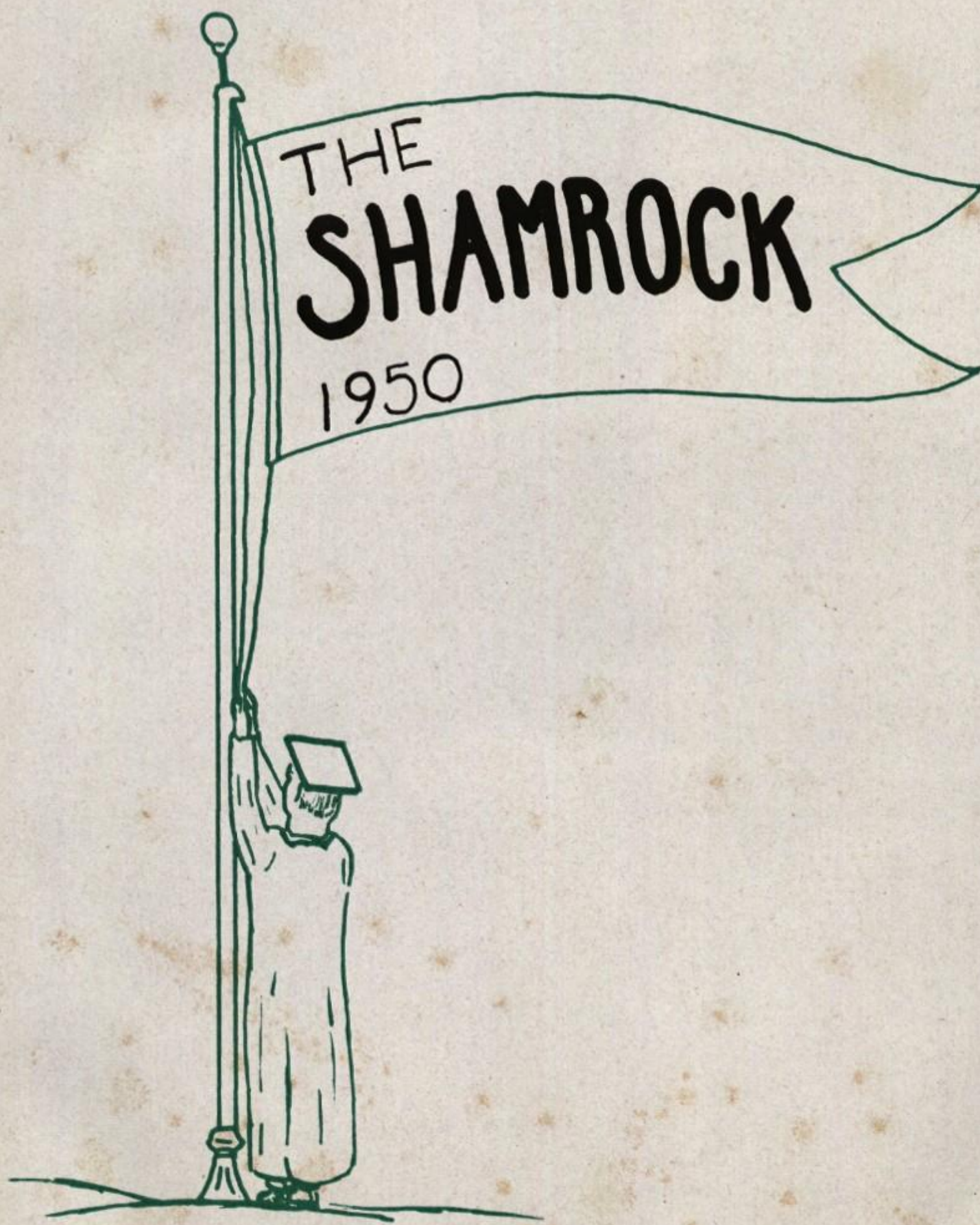






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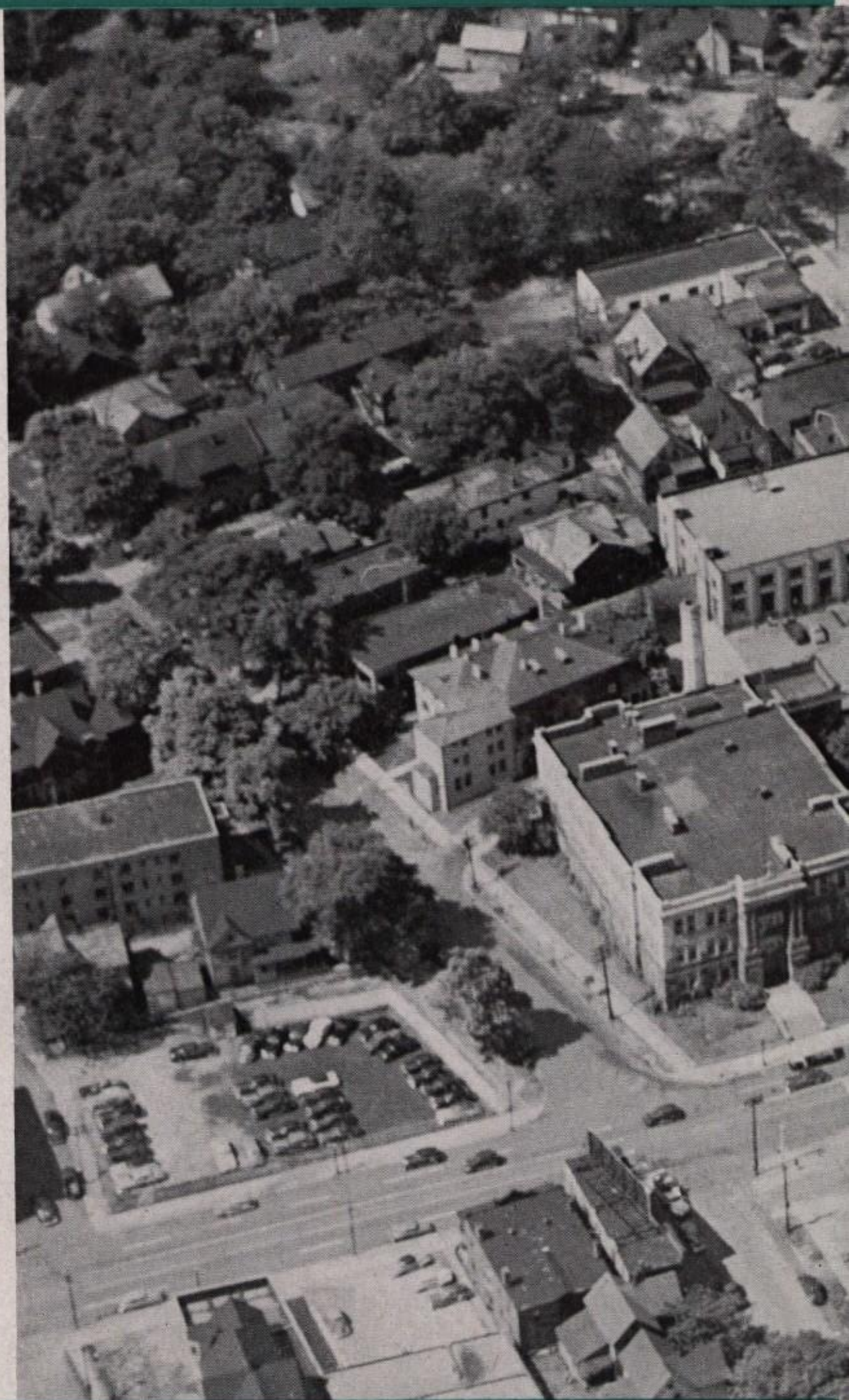


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## MID-CENTURY HORIZON

Mid-Century! Dynamic forces—wars and glories, depressions and prosperity, losses and victories, sorrows and joys—blend our lives into the destiny of our nation. Students of Saint Vincent's, citizens of the United States, molded by school life into builders of the future—we are history in the making!



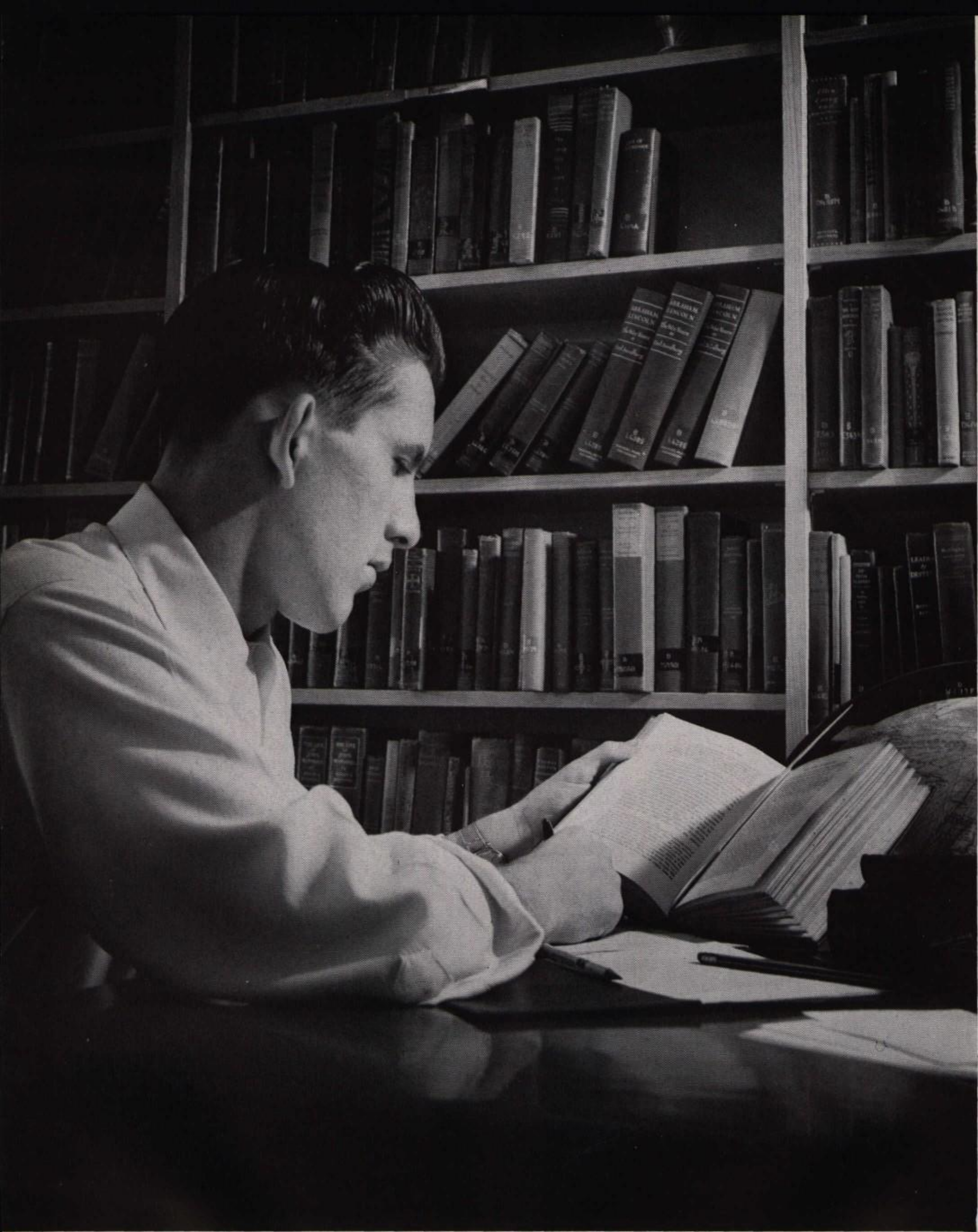




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‘Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!’



Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,







Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,



Our faith triumphant o'er our fears.'







To Saint Vincent's, the school on a hill, students come from all parts of Akron. It is ably administered by Bishop Hoban, one of the most active leaders the diocese of Cleveland has ever had. It is supervised by Doctor Elwell, an outstanding educator. Monsignor Conry, Dean of Akron and superintendent of Saint Vincent School, along with Sister M.

Bernice, O.P., principal, give us personal guidance. They are aided by the priests, by the Sisters of Saint Dominic, and by the lay teachers who preside over classroom and extra-curricular activities. They comprise the administration of St. Vincent and we can truly say of them that "their field is the world," for their influence is far-reaching.



## ADMINISTRATION

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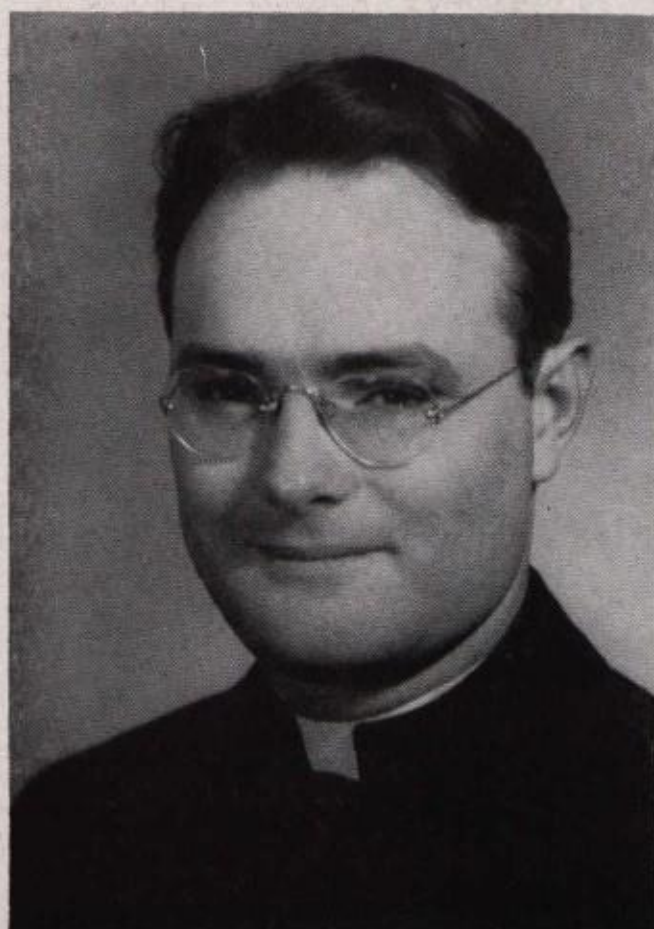
Doctor Elwell, superintendent of Catholic education in the Diocese of Cleveland, has the responsibility of co-ordinating the educational policies of area schools by frequent meetings with principals and periodic faculty conventions. Results of these discussions are utilized to correlate material to fulfill Doctor Elwell's firm belief in education for the needs of youth and development of character according to the soundest Christian principles.



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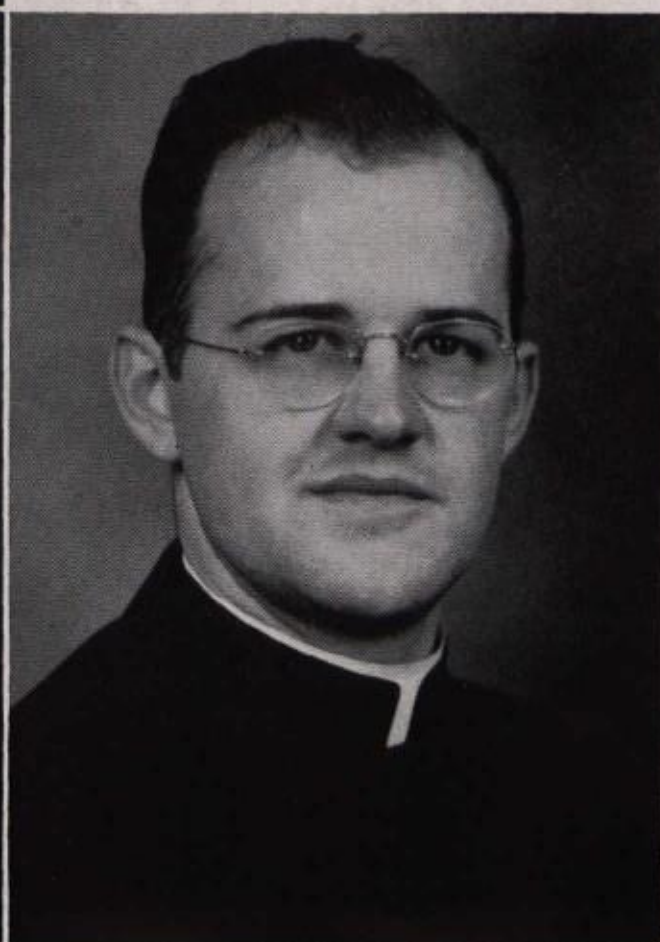


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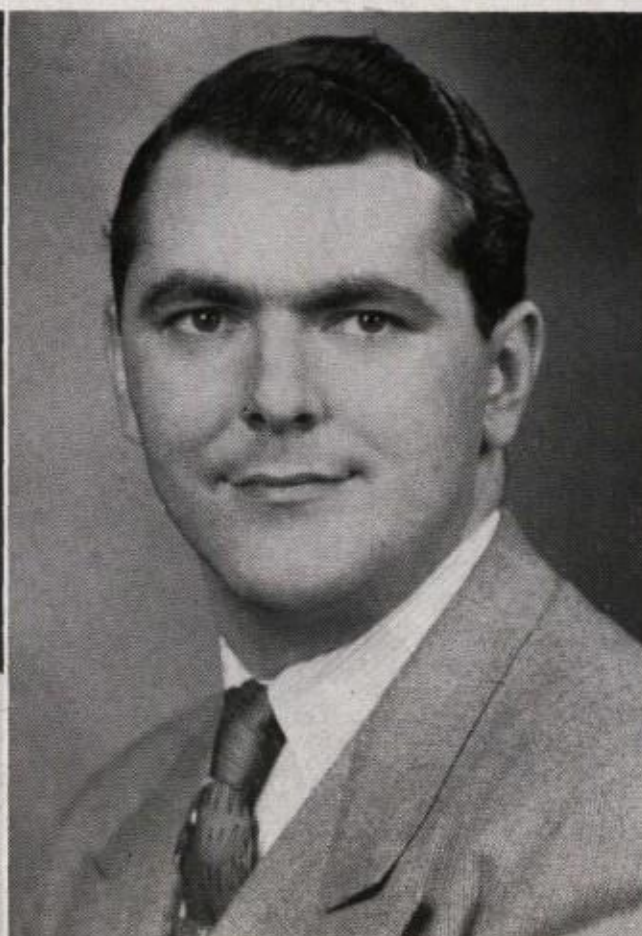


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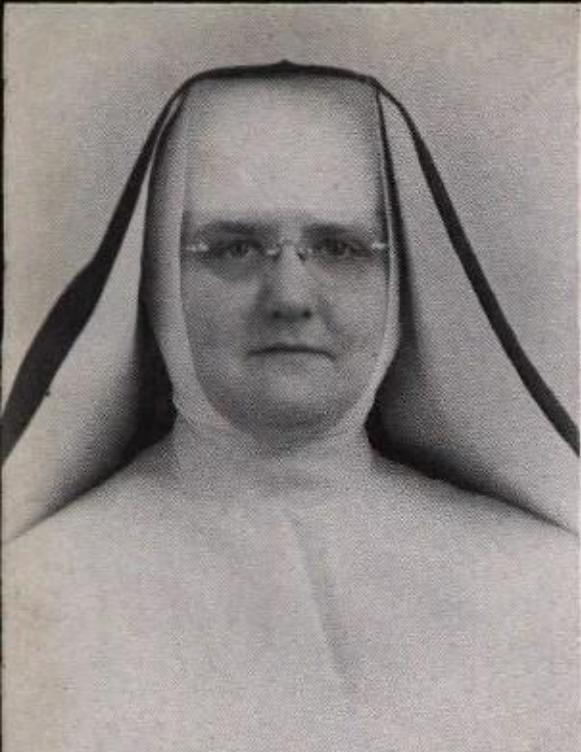
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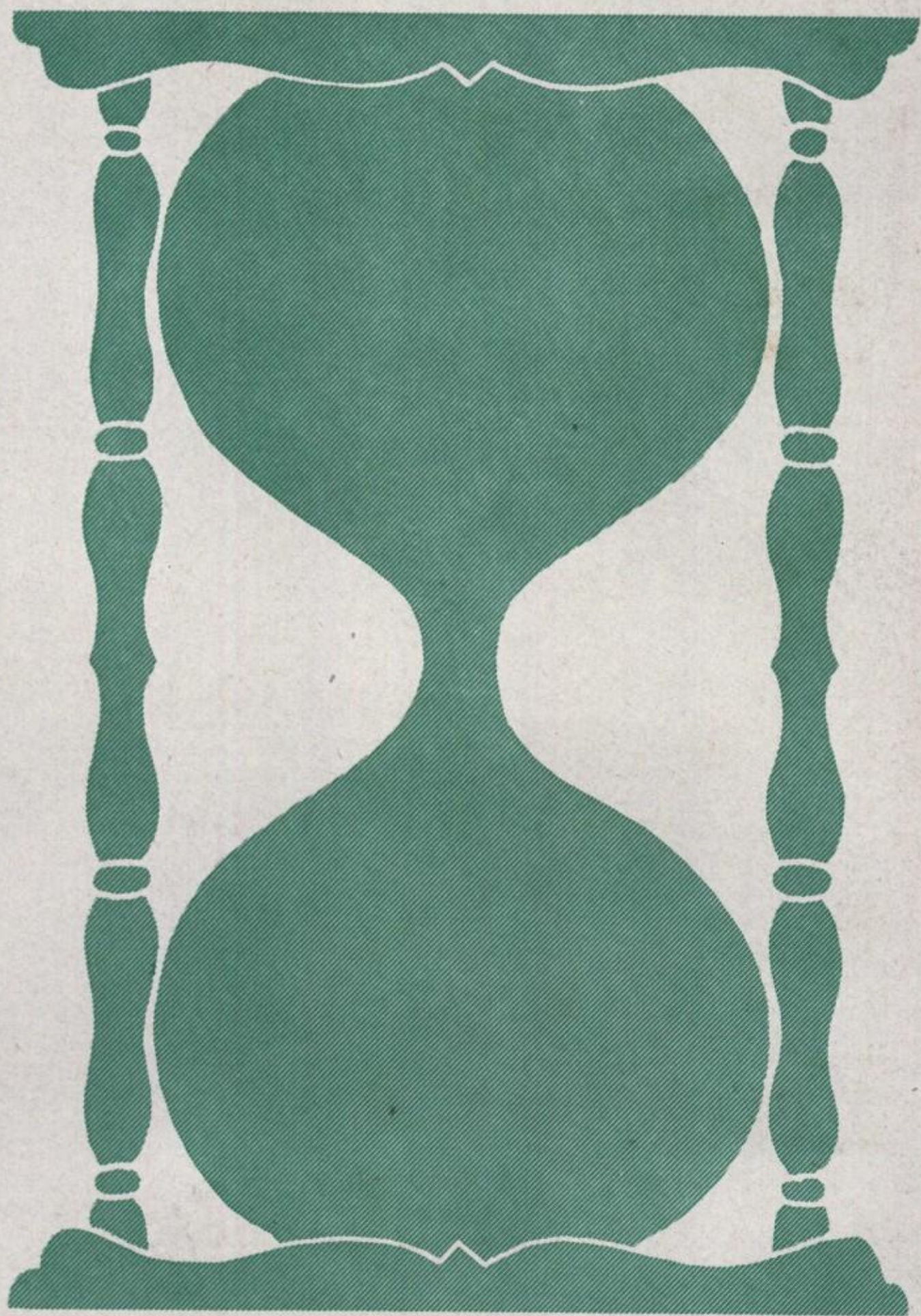






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From  
the  
Bottom  
Up!



## FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS

From the throes of the depression a nation rises . . . climbs above its poverty to new heights of glory. A St. V. underclassman rises . . . from frosh naivete . . . through sophomore wariness . . . to junior wisdom . . . ready at last to accept the praise and responsibility of leadership. A spirit seeking fulfillment in learning rises *from the bottom up!*



# READING SKILLS INTRIGUE FROSH



## FRESHMEN 301

*Row 1*—Sr. Vincentia, M. Reiter, J. Hebert, G. Fagan, J. Myers, R. Brizes.  
*Row 2*—D. Gibson, M. Hoffman, M. Sullivan, J. Hammontree, F. McVan, F. Duve, M. Shank. *Row 3*—D. Daugherty, T. Garlando, E. Dannemiller, T. Coyle, R. Fink, T. Considine, J. Sturmi, L. Foore. *Row 4*—T. Hohnhorst, N. Isaac, B. Loell, R. Fagan, D. Rinella, L. Zerr, R. Fabbro, E. Mutchler. *Row 5*—K. Steel, D. Jackson, R. Ruf, D. White, J. Kilway, R. Lavery, B. Cullen, L. Barr, A. Haddad.



With the aid of a floor diagram, library assistant Joan Stimler explains the intricacies of library research to freshmen John Soltis, Tom Marshall, Ed Dannemiller, Kathleen Crowley and Dorothy Donahue.

← WHERE TO FIND IT



## HOW TO READ IT →

Ernest Pier, Anne Clerkin and Colette Falardeau are enjoying the front page news story as Joseph Andrea looks on. Sandra Hollander, Florence Hurcomb, and Rita Tersigni have discovered the daily chuckle in the civics paper.



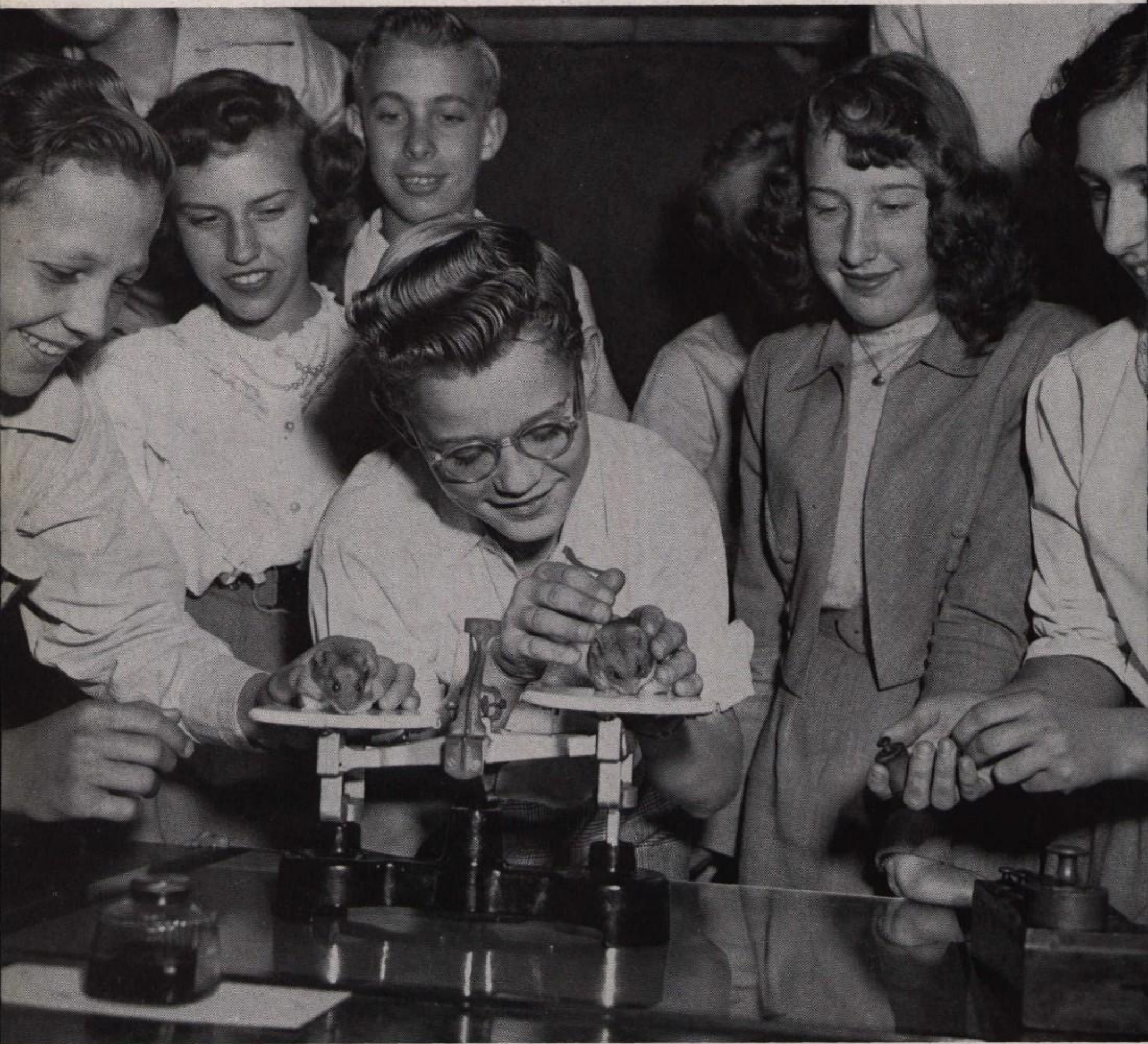
## FRESHMEN 304

Row 1—Sr. Marijane, M. Ringlein, M. L. DeLuca, M. L. Tinsley, J. Mickel, F. Baumgardner, N. Quattrochi, J. Iacomini, M. Shields. Row 2—J. Mattingly, P. Dettling, B. Krizancic, C. Crowley, J. Mezzacapo, S. Dronick, D. Heaton, D. Donahue, D. Poje. Row 3—P. Fellingner, J. Cvitkovich, R. Justice, W. Lantz, B. Pekar, R. Frank, J. Hermann, J. Lane. Row 4—J. Soltis, M. Roszkowski, J. Shea, J. Elio, R. Lipo, J. Krummel, W. Haubert, T. Buchholz. Row 5—R. Seitz, R. D'Alessio, L. Yoho, C. Gessler, R. Kelly, M. Keegan, E. Walchalk, C. Pfeil.





# NUTRITIONAL HABITS ARE STUDIED



Weighing-in time for general science mascots! Robert Frank and Bernard Pekar are not getting co-operation from the diminutive hamsters in the experiment. Joanne Mezzacapo, Mike Roszkowski, and Shirley Dronick hope that the boys use their soothing influence successfully so that Barbara Krezancic can pop weights on the scales.

OPERATIONS HAMSTER !



# FROSH ARE MISSION CONSCIOUS



## MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Have you paid your mission dues? These freshmen are being initiated into an annual custom at St. Vincent's. Inter-class rivalry mounts as the drive nears completion. Jeanette Nupp wears the smile of a victor while Mike Sullivan appears reluctant to concede defeat. Leo Scudder is explaining the work of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.



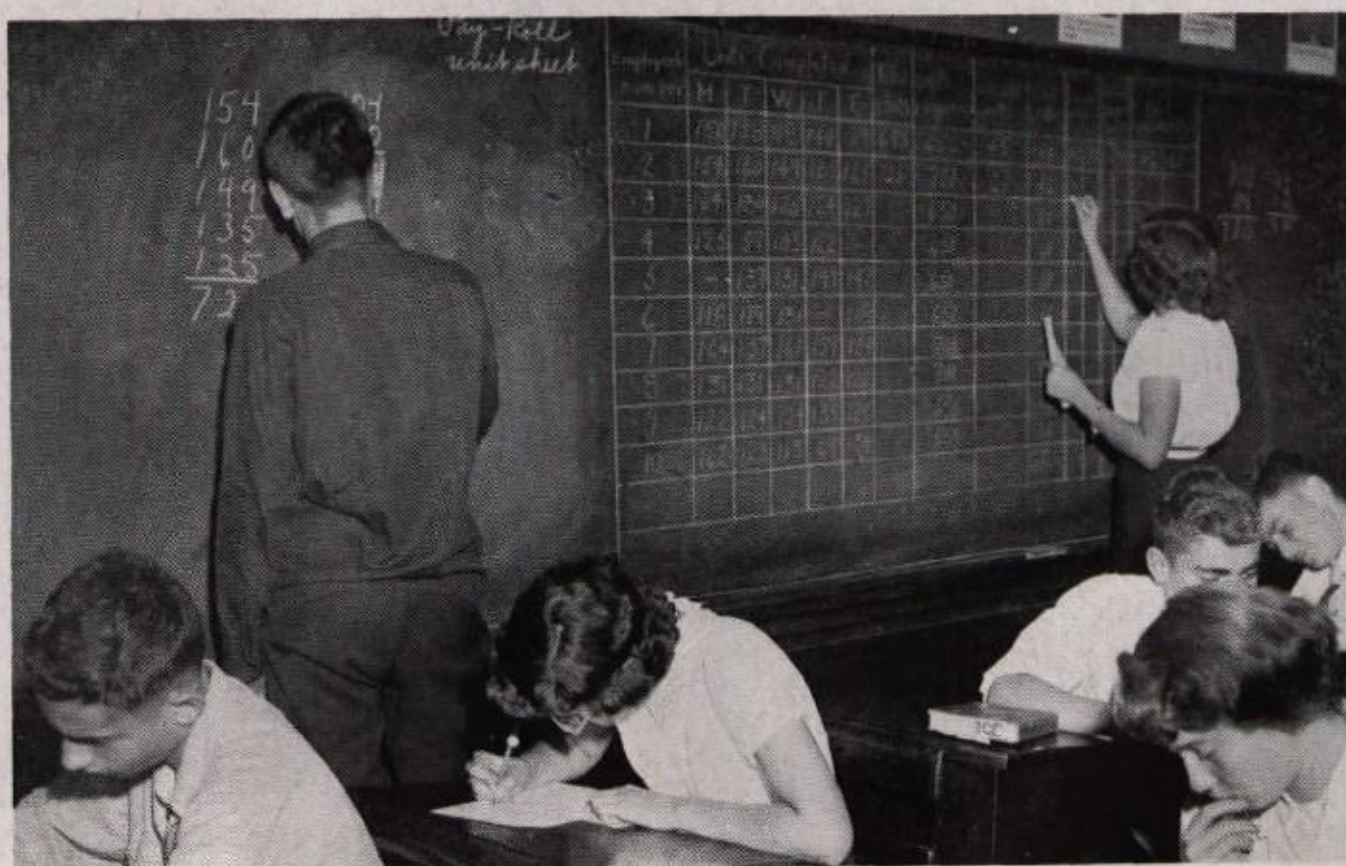


## FRESHMEN 305

*Row 1*—J. Andrea, J. Nommay, R. Bause, J. Kovack, G. Pinto, G. Klein, G. Zimmerman. *Row 2*—S. Kapeluck, L. Ball, T. Crouse, J. Costello, C. Martin, M. Shields, D. McKoski, W. Starinki, Sr. Imelda, J. Stitz. *Row 3*—L. Scudder, R. Horvat, L. Ciarrochi, R. Du Fala, G. Oliver, M. Cummins, H. Mahony, L. Seikel. *Row 4*—E. Pier, M. Ricci, E. Balthazar, T. Jesser, J. Gifford, T. Marshall. *Row 5*—L. Smith, R. Malloy, L. Combs, C. Young, R. Monaci, T. Beiswenger.

Signals:  $2 + 2 = 4$ .  
 Larry Combs and  
 Betty Jo Kraker chalk  
 them up. Frank Duve,  
 Zara Hamad, Michael  
 Ricci and Pat Dettling  
 work busily for the  
 answers by themselves.

PASSING MATH →

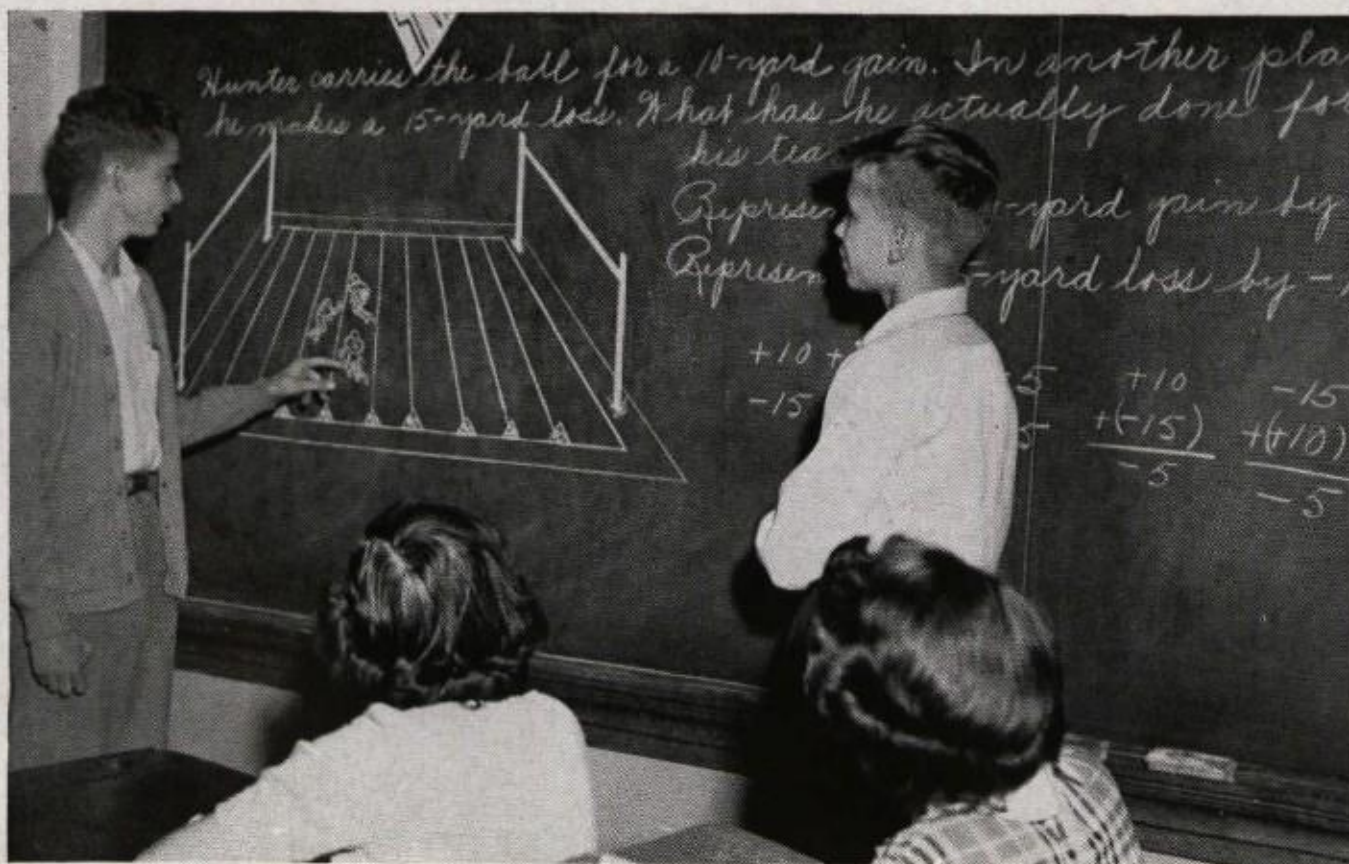






## FRESHMEN 302

Row 1—C. Rolph, V. Horak, P. Bell, N. Dudone, J. Stouffer, C. Reese, C. Burleson, G. Schafer. Row 2—C. Falkenstein, M. Stimler, A. Scott, S. Meadows, J. Hallinan, J. Roelle, M. A. McGarry. Row 3—J. Querry, M. Jost, K. Doran, M. Elmauer, E. Haren, B. A. Caruso, J. Seitz, B. Slaven. Row 4—B. Kraker, B. Sonneberger, J. Marks, C. Morea, M. Marcella, H. Brendel, M. Nicewander, M. Case, C. McAlonan, M. Kraus, M. Castner. Row 5—Sr. Julianne, P. McCafferty, S. Schnur, Y. Van-Detta, Z. Hamad, P. Schlabig, N. Morgan.



"Has he gained or lost?" Jerry Myers as teacher is having difficulty making Terry Hohnhorst, Shirley Courtney and Donna Coudriet understand the mysteries of algebra.

← TACKLING ALGEBRA



# FROSH ANXIOUSLY AWAIT REPORTS

The crucial hour arrives. Gordon Oliver and Gerald Pinto prayerfully await their turn as Father Osborne hands the fatal envelope to Ray Malloy. Father points out weak spots while Ray listens attentively. Larry Ciarrocchi frowns, then sighs with relief, as he flips the telling white slips one after another. The verdict is received. The tense moment has passed. Six weeks elapse until this episode will be relived.

SEALED VERDICT →



## FRESHMEN 303

*Row 1*—Y. Spallino, J. Nupp, M. Evans, T. Fellingner, Y. Martin, N. Clark, R. Lasko, B. Sullivan, S. Courtney, J. McKim. *Row 2*—Sr. Raphael, S. Lamert, R. Gill, M. A. Pittenger, C. Trifiro, M. Abraham, R. Brandt, J. A. Dorka, D. Wright, J. Scheatzle. *Row 3*—M. Kehrle, R. Metcalfe, J. Labbe, M. Shireliff, D. Coudriet, S. Hollander, C. Beesing, B. Bennett, D. Ondas. *Row 4*—N. Houck, A. Fahey, M. Klocker, A. Seib, S. Tobin, J. Hiltbrand, C. Allman, P. McCarthy, R. Tersigni. *Row 5*—M. Reidy, C. Falardeau, M. Curtis, M. Cover, M. Russ, A. Clerkin, M. Cooper, P. Dadik.





# SOPHS ENJOY REFRESHING PAUSE



## SOPHOMORE 102

*Row 1*—L. Cursio, D. Masturzo, A. Buza, A. Dempsey, N. Bernard, A. Hudak.  
*Row 2*—R. Kovac, C. Pickett, M. A. Dannemiller, J. Konkell, K. Wyler, J. Lorson, M. Miller. *Row 3*—P. Kutsko, J. Worley, A. Wheeler, D. Lux, F. McGovern, M. Wozniak, P. Bedell. *Row 4*—C. Huber, P. Snyder, P. Rowe, M. Raasch, J. Hill, D. Gresock, S. Riley. *Row 5*—C. Thomas, N. Hanson, A. Crobarger, J. Cutrone, J. Kirk, M. A. Hutchinson, C. Trunko, Sr. Leo. *Row 6*—S. Lauck, R. Malloy, A. Lach, M. Cahill, M. Huber, P. Jost, P. Mowcomber.

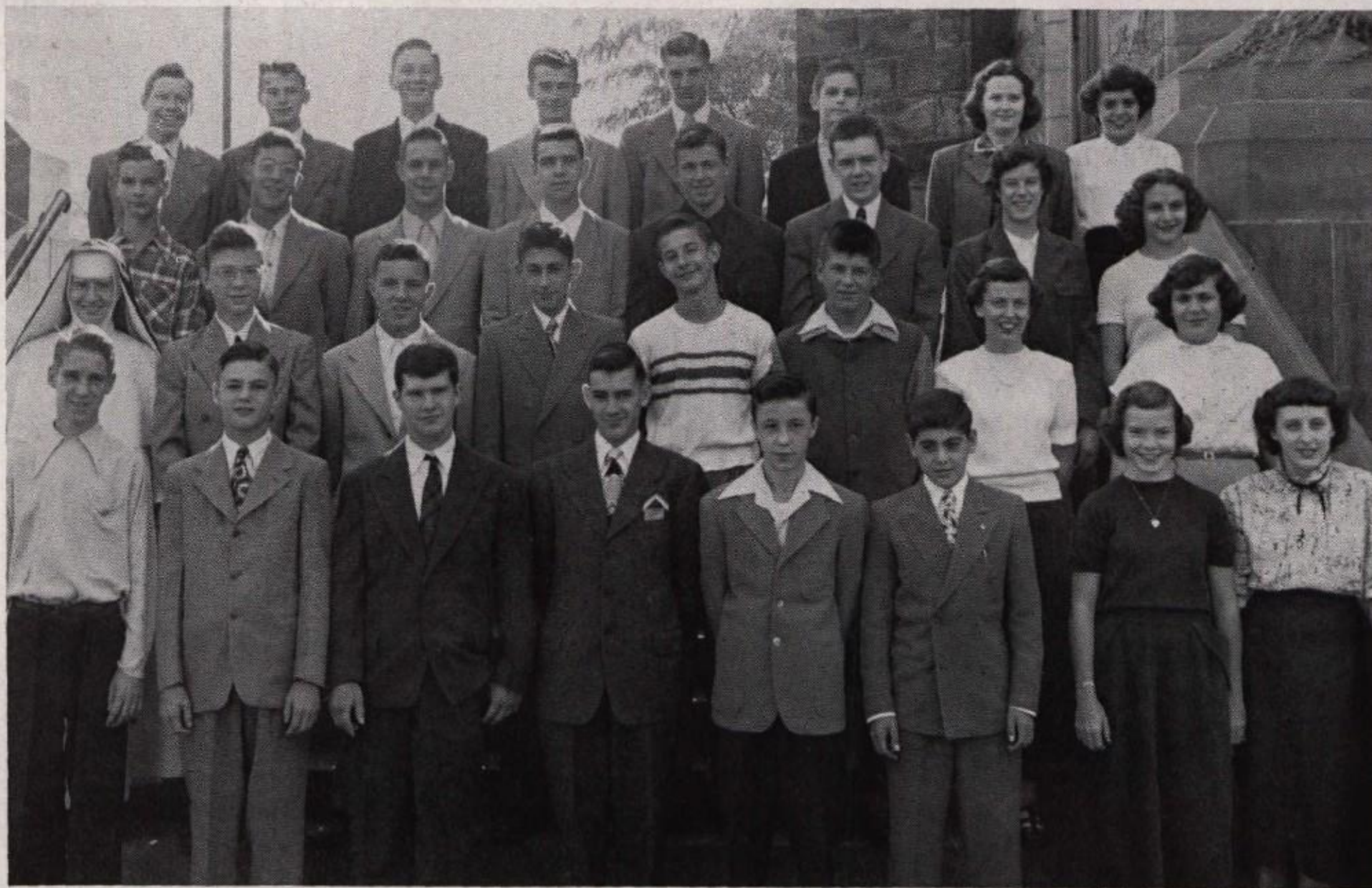


### ← BREATHING SPELL

"Mm . . . did you make it, Jean?" Jerry Stitz takes a man-sized bite of Jean Mars' chocolate cake as Dan Weirtz looks on. Rita Sideri and Joan and Jean Murphy are enjoying the "party" more than their "cokes." Shirley Richardson is having a last look at her books. Charles Sadler is intent upon eating; he hasn't time for foolery. Hurry, Sophs, the bell rings at twelve-thirty!



# FUTURE LEADERS . . .



## SOPHOMORE 306

*Row 1*—J. Bauman, R. Manning, W. Saunders, R. McCloud, R. Jones, A. Merlitti, S. Richardson, A. Rataj. *Row 2*—Sr. Aquinas, C. Sadler, C. Skidmore, J. Gombar, T. Wozniak, J. Jameson, J. Murphy, R. Sideri. *Row 3*—J. Cookro, C. Albanese, G. Stitz, D. Weirtz, R. Kirkwood, J. Messmore, C. Adams, M. Longville. *Row 4*—J. Hubbard, R. Farrar, J. Sudman, J. Falkenstein, A. Zeller, W. Witwer, D. Sweet, J. Mars.



The various methods of office filing are studied by the junior business class. Inspecting a vertical file are Robert Kirkwood and James Barry. Phyllis Donnelly and Barbara Moffitt conquer the intricacies of the visible card index, as Gerald Hayes follows instructions on using a box file.



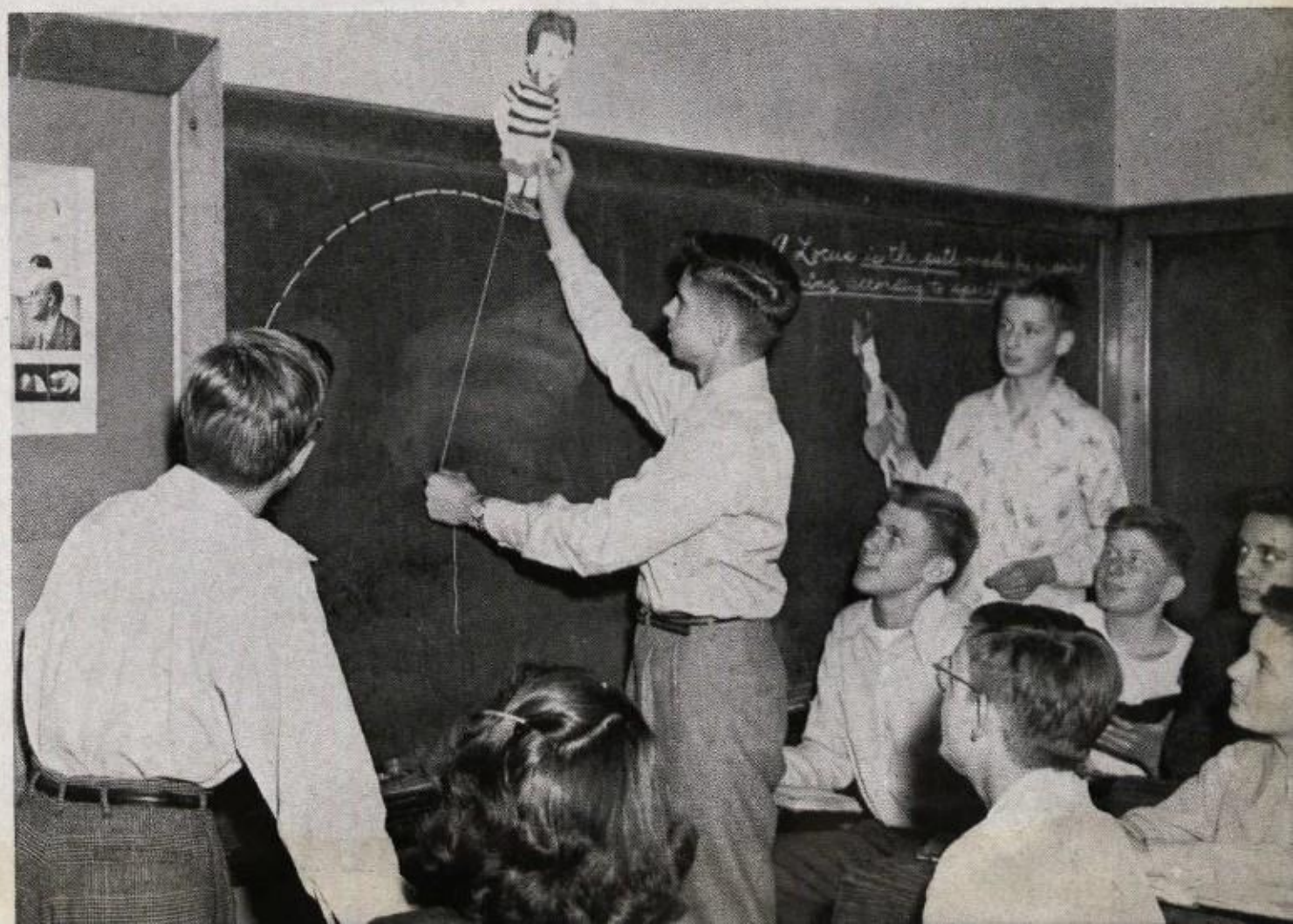
# ..... GO THROUGH PACES



## SOPHOMORE 101

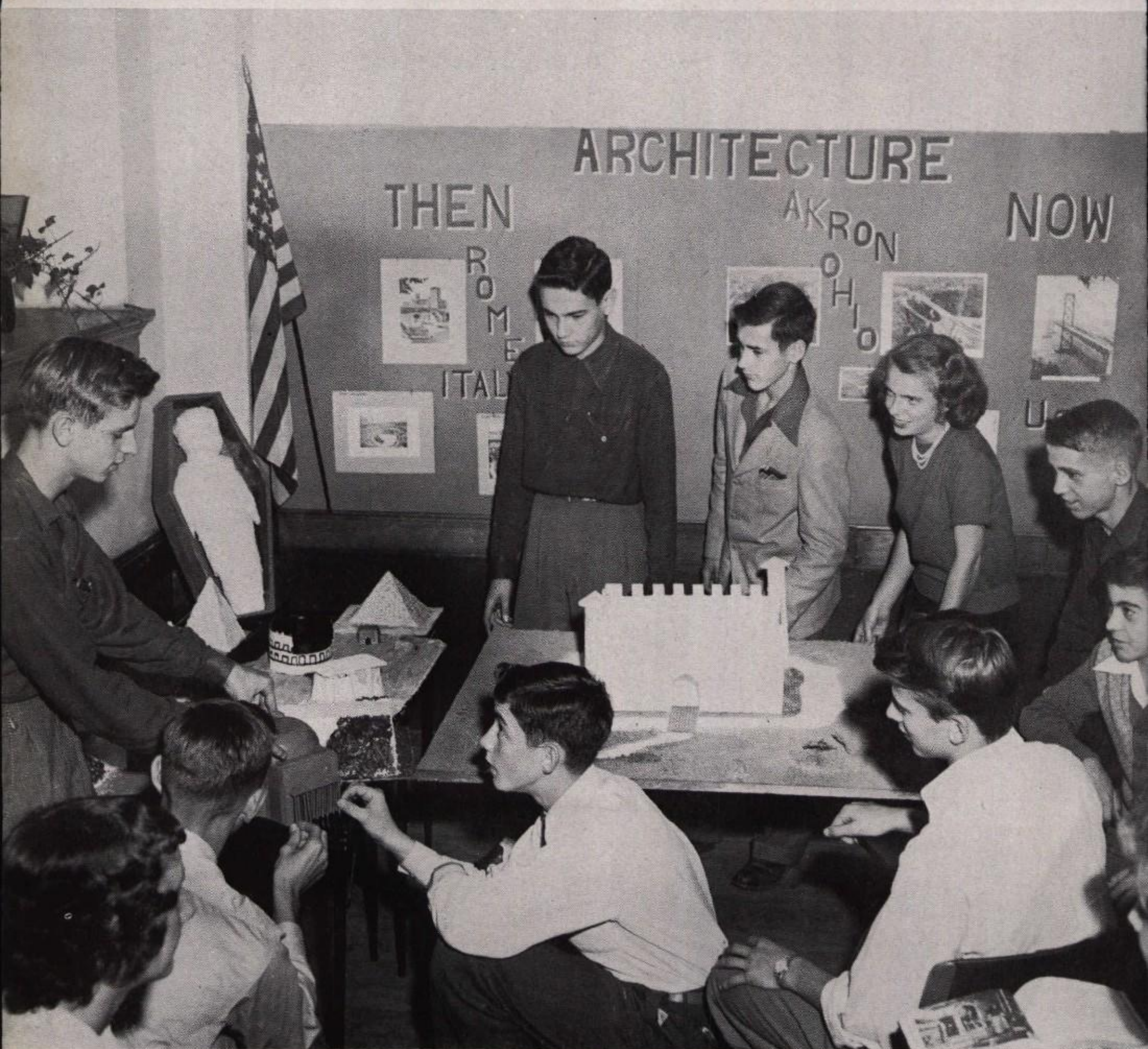
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Under Paul Slaven's guidance, Jelly-Bean Jones not only finds the locus but also affords fun for Geometry students Robert Wendelkin, Martha Leyden, John Raub, Philip Pritt, Joe Weibel, Richard Giffels, and Martin Kyle. Bob Harrison escorts Little Iodine in background.





# SOPHS STUDY HISTORY.....



Castles, mummies, temples—all these add interest to the sophomore world history class. The models were built by the students themselves and help them to picture the contrast between the ancient and medieval architecture, and modern structural design. This method of research literally bridges all history by bringing the students in direct contact with their early heritage, from Egyptian civilization to

the philosophy of Greece. Jim Smith, Bob McCloud, Anna Belle Wheeler, John Bauman, Anthony Merlitti, James Censky, and John Raub, center their attention on Jim Nolan who is explaining the model of a Greek temple. Nona Hanson and Mary Ann Hutchinson are studying the medieval castle, a form of building design all its own, planned for practical purposes of defense in the warlike Middle Ages.



## .... AND OBSERVE BOTANY



Firsthand information helps classroom study. The biology class visits Flowerland where Mr. William Ahern introduces them to commercial botany. The students shown are: Herbert Kerlee, James Censky, Mary Lou Bauer, Kathleen Bell, Ann Donahue, Tom Wozniak, Pat Kutsko, Francis Volpe, Dolores Caporaletti, Irwin Kraker, Coeline Delagrange, and Robert Kelly. Excursions take place after school.

Most of these fascinated pupils are taking notes, a valuable asset to this method of education. It is not feasible that all those enrolled in biology could go on this excursion, so those chosen consider it their duty to be able to recount to the class the results of the interview. In this way, the entire group benefits, and some get experience in teaching. Field trips to supplement book learning are a part of education.





← FIRST-HAND  
INFORMATION

Cosmopolitan Carol Bell is recounting experiences and locating places of interest in the Eternal City to the Latin II class. Carol has returned from a tour of Europe and tells Dick Reiheld, Marjorie Wozniak, Marilyn Cahill and Don Taggart about it.

## SOPHOMORE 109

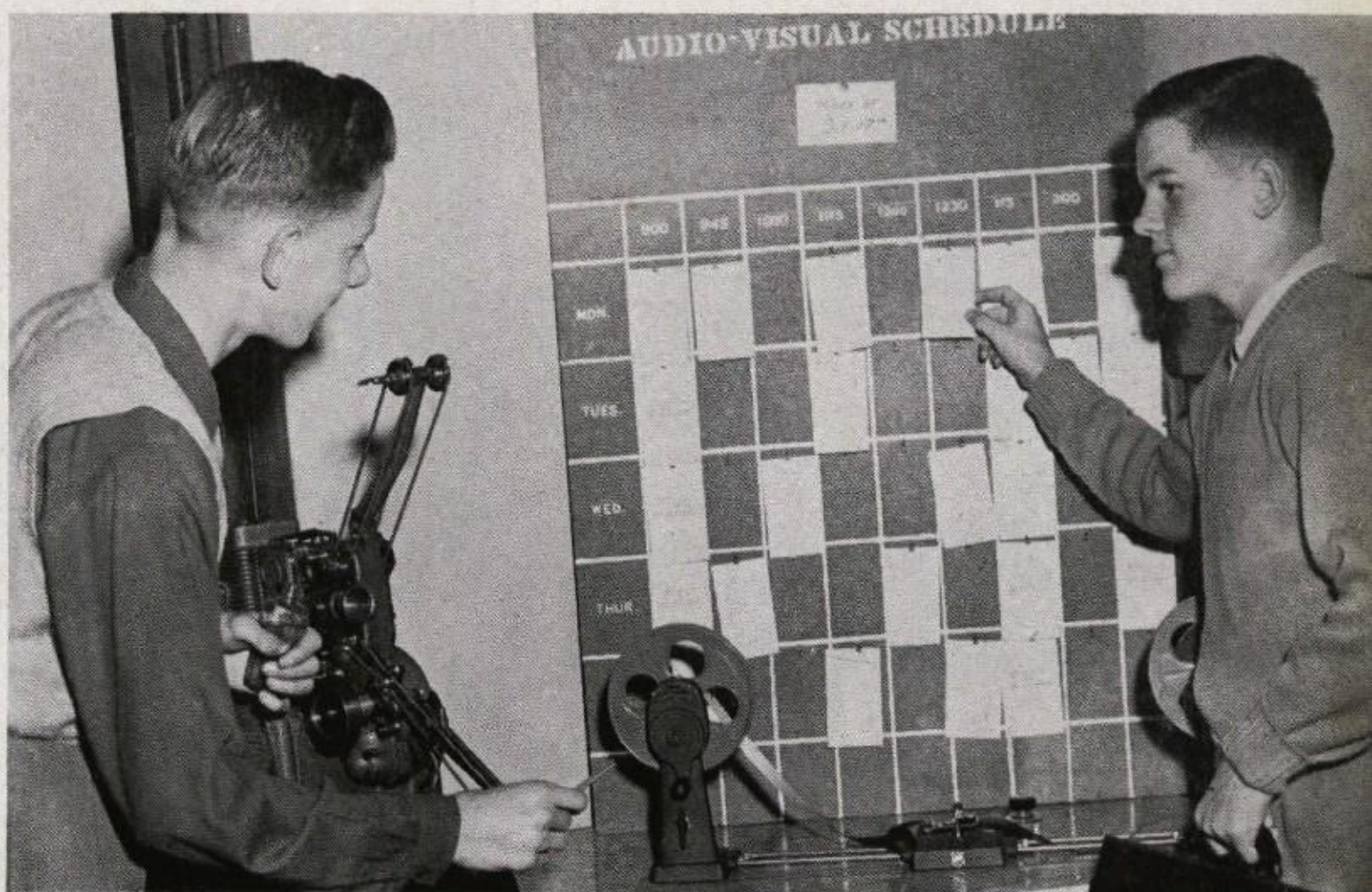
*Row 1*—R. McDowell, J. Giampietro, J. Barry, R. Gauthier, J. Andrew, T. Karg.  
*Row 2*—L. Belair, J. Scalia, J. Blank, L. Karg, R. Brady. *Row 3*—Sr. Aloysius,  
 R. Bebb, W. Gardner, J. Hallinan, J. Kline, J. Benson. *Row 4*—R. Pfeiffer, L. Bal-  
 dacci, H. Kerlee, R. Harrison, G. Hayes, J. Stewart. *Row 5*—R. Geis, C. Bekeleski,  
 J. Raub, R. Krummel, D. Luckett, L. Kovalcik.





## FUTURE FILMERS →

Visual aids put classroom theory in practice with applications to our world today. This slant to old problems encourages us to solve them. Bob Pfeiffer and Dick Brady are entrusted with the care and operation of the film projector.



## SOPHOMORE 108

*Row 1—P. Pritt, C. Kormanik, B. Thornton, R. Manion, J. Lambes, G. Khouri.*  
*Row 2—J. Weibel, R. Reiheld, J. La Monica, L. McGlinchey, R. Wendelkin, J. Mulhearn.*  
*Row 3—J. Wargo, R. Theiss, M. Hayden, P. Gill, G. May, R. Gmerek, P. Slaven, M. Kyle.*  
*Row 4—E. Kraker, Sr. Mercia, A. Fields, R. Giffels, J. Meadows.*  
*Row 5—J. Smith, D. Eisenhut, D. Taggart, J. Wood, J. Censky, W. Palazzo, F. Volpe.*







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*Row 1—M. J. Sprain, P. Philbin, M. E. Goodyear, J. Boles, A. Lucas, J. Kelley, M. Zampini. Row 2—I. Elmauer, T. Brandt, P. Cook, K. Gazafy, G. Hermann, N. Crowley. Row 3—S. Brown, C. West, J. Miller, A. Loell, D. Skidmore, G. Price, J. Bowdon. Row 4—C. Vinciguerra, Sister Marie, J. Delagrange, J. Wargo, M. Caliri, R. Masturzo, V. Colant. Row 5—E. Maroon, J. Savoy, D. McGaughey, D. Berry, T. Castner, B. Miller.*



← QUE ES ESTO ?

Members of the Spanish I class enjoy displaying their projects on the office bulletin board. "La clase espanol" made booklets, drawings, and posters to show off their vocabulary. Dorothy Leyden inspects Mary Jane Wozniak's workmanship. Tom Walter and Helen Conlin believe in service with a smile as they help Marianne McElligott arrange artistically.





Row 1—P. Courtney, G. Siekel, T. Horning, T. Gillen, T. Hillery, L. Hamlin, J. Prarat, P. Cistone. Row 2—J. Berardi, J. Aumiller, J. Dierker, P. Stuhldreher, J. Swartzman, J. Weber, P. Mellody. Row 3—P. Baldacci, W. Stewart, T. Walter, T. Smith, J. Metzger, J. Willett. Row 4—W. Semonin, J. Cobak, J. Kunkler, C. Dangel, J. Sapp, R. Kayatin. Row 5—Sr. Agnes, J. Gluhman, C. Linton, S. Lasko, C. Walch, T. Wood, E. Brandt, J. Heaton, R. Schlabig, D. Towell, T. Strauss. Row 6—K. Lauck, J. Kilway, L. Sovacool, E. Haddad.

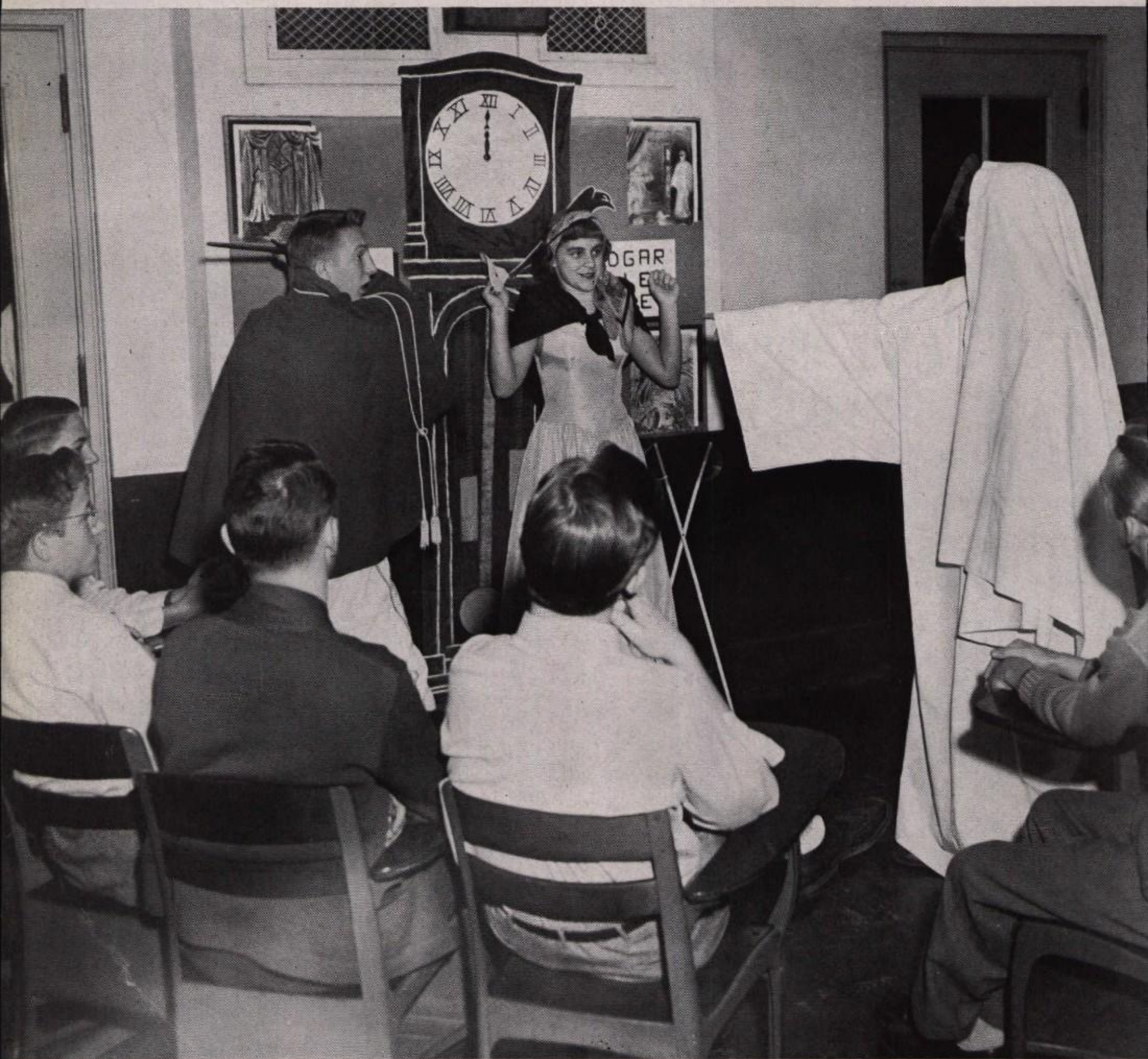
#### WANT TO BUY ? →

Junior salesmanship is demonstrated by Patty McGuckin. "Choose the central selling point," she challenges the attentive business English students. Karen Oberdoerster and Chuck West take notes as Barbara Menches listens. The class learns how products are made more desirable to the public eye. Useful points learned now will help to make more intelligent consumers.





# LITERATURE COMES TO LIFE



Emphasized by the fatal hour of twelve, Sister Benita's American literature class gave their arrangement of Edgar Allan Poe's *Masque of the Red Death*. Mary Goodyear looked on when Jack Prarat attempted to kill the death-bringing mummer acted by Jack Aumiller. Seated in the foreground are Joe Metzger, Jim Dierker, Bernie Miller, Jim Swartzman, Tom Strauss. Jean Goldman, and Barbara Gombar who formed the dramatization and arrangement committee were absent.

POE'S SPECTRE ABROAD!



# AVENUES OPEN TO CHEM STUDENTS



## EXPLOSION ANTICIPATED !

Making a mixture of chlorine, a poisonous gas, under the hood in the lab was a new experience for chemistry students. Tom Horning, lab assistant, adds to the substance in the flask. Pat Mellody prepares to turn on the gas. Joan Labbe, Joan Slivka, John Delagrange, Pete Cistone, Bill Stewart, Judy Reidel, Mary Clare Beesing, Joe Weber, and Steve Lasko watch intently, fearful of missing something. The students agree that chemistry is not as easy as it looks here.



# T.B. MOBILE UNIT MOVES IN



Let's hope the results of the Tuberculosis X-ray test of Barb Gibson, Betty DiLauro, Nelda Coyle, and Rosemary D'Angelo are as promising as their smiles. The Summit County "TB" X-ray Unit visited St. V. to give tests to juniors and seniors during the campaign.

## HOMEROOM 201

*Row 1*—R. D'Angelo, A. Shircliff, R. Weirtz, K. Oberdoerster, B. Menches, M. Clark, J. Collins, N. Coyle, A. Lukacik. *Row 2*—B. Gombar, P. Laughlin, D. Leyden, J. May, R. Hibinger, B. Humphrey, B. Gibson, J. Goldman. *Row 3*—M. Selby, J. Latham, M. Plazek, M. Wozniak, H. Conlin, S. Lamiell, J. Labbe, E. Amshey. *Row 4*—D. Seikel, J. Reidel, H. Schlosser, M. Merzweiler, M. Roth, M. Shannon, M. McElligott, P. McGuckin, M. Kurtz, T. McGrath, L. Brunamonti. *Row 5*—D. Scholl, J. Walter, L. Shank, J. Slivka, C. Lucas, C. Bell, P. Jost, N. Tilly, M. Beesing, M. Newman, Sr. Benita, E. DiLauro.





# SCHOLARS EXPLORE LOCAL HISTORY



Curator of the John Brown Museum and the Perkins' mansion, Mr. W. G. Meyers, explains Akron in the past to American history students. Attentively watching are Dorothy Leyden, Doris Seikel, Jim Dierker, Clarence Walch, and Joe Falkenstein. Typical of its kind, the sword held by Mr. Meyers was dull and hence worn only as a mark of distinction during the colonial period of our American settlement.

"This mallet and chisel were used to launch ships," explains Mr. Meyers to the American history students. Surrounding Mr. Meyers and noting the unique pair of tools kept in the small antique chest, are Mary Lou Newman, Dorothy Scholl, Betty Maroon, Mary Ann Plazek, Joan Labbe, Emil Brandt, Jim Dierker, Clarence Walch, Joe Falkenstein, Barbara Gibson, and Mary Ann McElligott.





# JUNIORS IN BOOK LAND



Father McGlynn, author of the *Vision of Fatima*, autographs his book for St. V. Library. Pat Laughlin, Mary J. Wozniak, Marilyn Roth, Dorothy Leyden, Ann Shircliff and Margaret Kurtz went to Cleveland for the Higbee Book Fair and talked to Munro Leaf, Richard Banta, Will Rogers Jr., Father Keller and Mau-

reen Daly. Another thrill came when Will Rogers, Jr. autographed his father's book, *Autobiography of Will Rogers*. He was the last celebrity to be interviewed; a few minutes before they heard him speak in the Higbee Lounge. Miss Daly, author of *Seventeen*, and Father Keller, *Christopher*, were favorites.



# In Memoriam



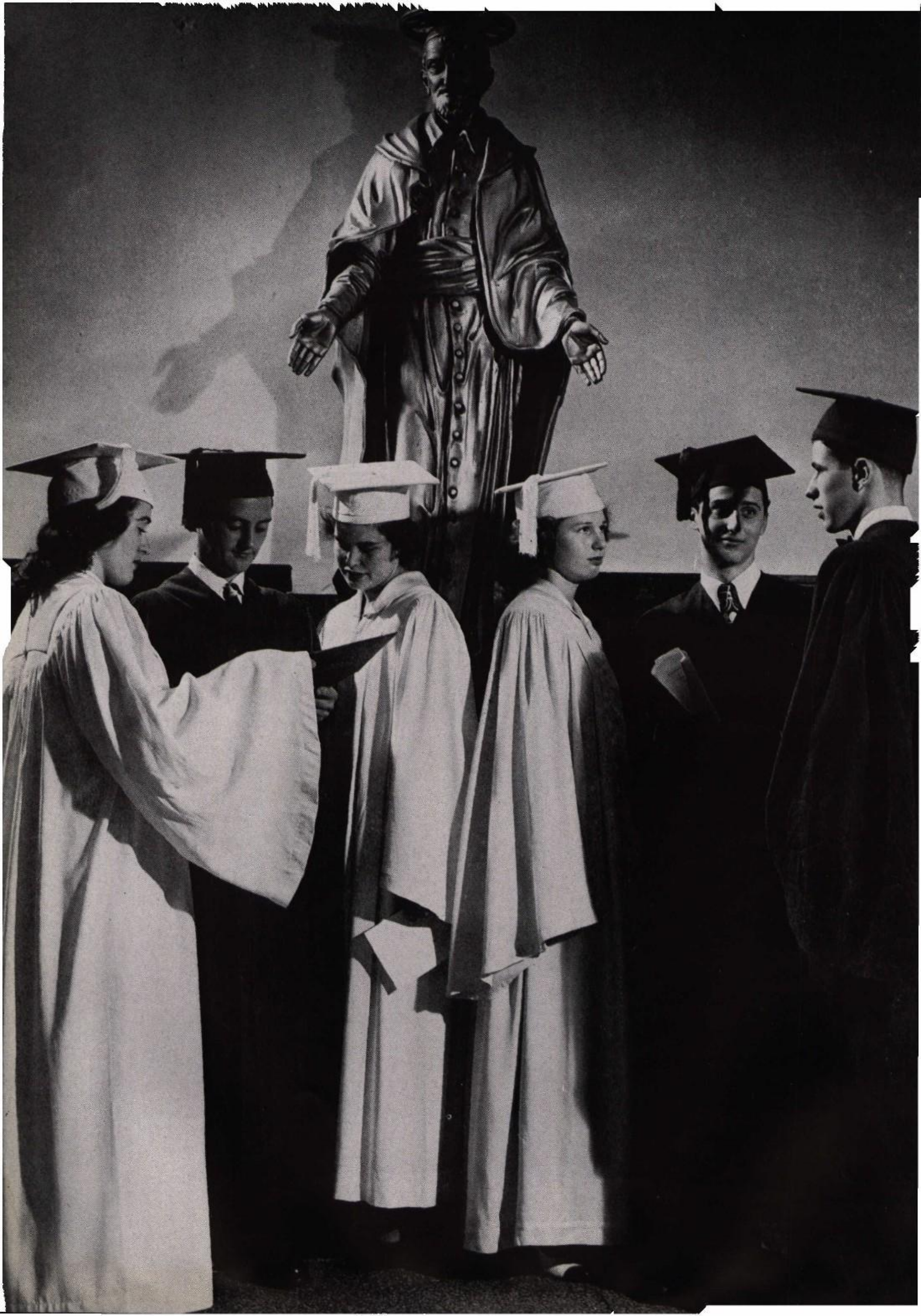
ROSE MARIE WELCH

*Requiescat in pace*

"Come Holy Ghost" . . . Voices blended and rose to fill the church at Confirmation . . . but one soprano voice was missing. In obedience, Rose Marie Welch of the class of '52 had wanted to sing for Confirmation. In obedience she lay crushed under the wheels of a bus. We, the sophomores (and the whole student body) learned something that night. The old must die; the young may die! We need a reminder now and then on our way from distraction to distraction. . . . Later, later . . . always tomorrow! Rose Marie could have said "tomorrow" when the alarm jangled in her ear Thursday morning. But she knelt with her classmates for the last time, assisting at her final Mass. Can we kneel in a body in Church again without remembering? Can we cross the street without thinking of the nearness of death? Thank you, Rose Marie. Yours was the greatest sacrifice. Yours was the perfect example!









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**SENIORS**

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The Marne . . . Argonne Forest . . . Chateau-Thierry. Doughboys sallied from their trenches, over the top, to challenge the enemy! Boys fighting and dying for an ideal. . . . We seniors, through a whirl of activity, a maze of new privileges and responsibilities, climaxed by commencement . . . emerge victorious . . . challenging an anxious world . . . as we go *over the top!*



# SENIORS



**Robert Adams "Ace"**

St. Patrick . . . musically inclined . . . summer pastime pulling radishes . . . plays *at* the piano. Te Deum 2, Scholarship Awards 1, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.



**William Armstrong "Bill"**

St. Vincent . . . daddy longlegs . . . a menace in car wrecks . . . dislikes books. 12 Year Student.



**Gilbert Aumiller "Gil"**

St. Vincent . . . led us through our senior year . . . chains his shoes on . . . an ace driver. Class Officer 3, president 4, National Honor Society 3, Swimming Team 3, 4.



**Mary Jean Auseon "M. J."**

St. Vincent . . . sweet as a rose . . . likes people . . . would like to live over some happy times.



**Richard Auth "Dick"**

Annunciation . . . handy man of St. V. land . . . likes study halls . . . a modern Neptune. Chem-Phy 3, 4, Shamrock co-editor 4, Swimming Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Acolyte 1, 2, School Service.



**Antoinette Azar "Toni"**

St. Vincent . . . nice to know . . . aspires to be another Helen Waterhouse . . . wishes she were 3 inches taller. French Club 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, treasurer 4, Library Pupil Staff 4, Class Officer 1, Scholarship Awards 2, 3, Drama Guild 3, 4, Vincentian Staff 4, Shamrock Staff 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.



**Elizabeth Bard "Betty"**

St. Martha . . . Dutch-blond hair and sparkling blue eyes . . . thinks Arthur Godfrey can't be beat . . . if she's ever ready on time, it'll make the headlines . . . Glee Club 1, 2, Chem-Phy treasurer 4, Home Ec Club 4, French Club 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, Class Officer 1, Drama Guild 3, Shamrock Staff 4, 12 Year Student, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, General Scholarship for Seniors.



**Patricia Bayne "Pat"**

St. Joseph . . . blue-eyed blond . . . future nursing career . . . lives in the country and loves it. Chem-Phy secretary 4, Home Ec Club 2, 4, French Club 3, 4, Class Officer 2, Drama Guild 3, 4.



# SENIORS

## Rosemary Blubaugh "Terry"

St. Joseph . . . short and full of fun . . . ardent collector of Mel Torme's records . . . fond memories of summer at the lakes. Home Ec Club 2, 4, Library Pupil Staff 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, Drama Guild 3, O.B.E. 4.

## John Brady

St. Martha . . . sharp dresser . . . auburn locks . . . completely likeable. Football Team 4, Basketball Team 2, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Thomas Brady "Tom"

St. Martha . . . vocal chords rock the auditorium . . . dramatic ability . . . senior serenader. Te Deum secretary 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Acolyte 1, 2.

## Lenore Breiding

St. Martha . . . freckled-face farm girl . . . C.Y.O. basketball star . . . Sam Spade fan. Home Ec Club 2, treasurer 4, Chem-Phy 4, Drama Guild 3, Shamrock Staff 4, French Club 3.

## David Burrell "Dave"

St. Vincent . . . handles any situation tactfully . . . Notre Dame aspirant . . . likes summers in Montana. Chem-Phy vice-president 3, president 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Scholarship Awards 1, 2, 3, Shamrock copy co-editor 4, NROTC Scholarship, Town Meeting 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.

## David Carlos "Dave"

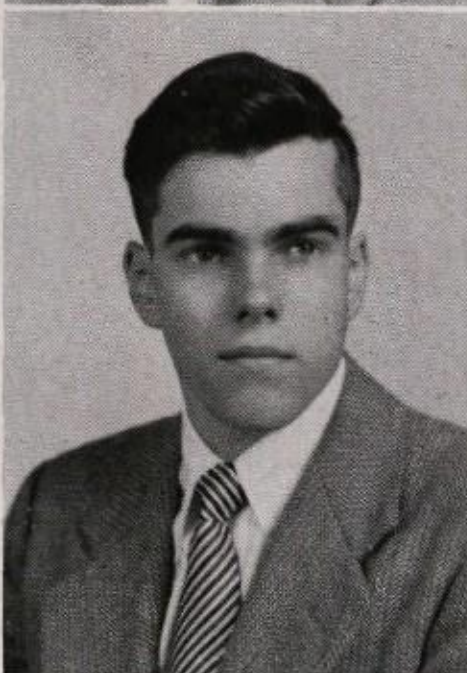
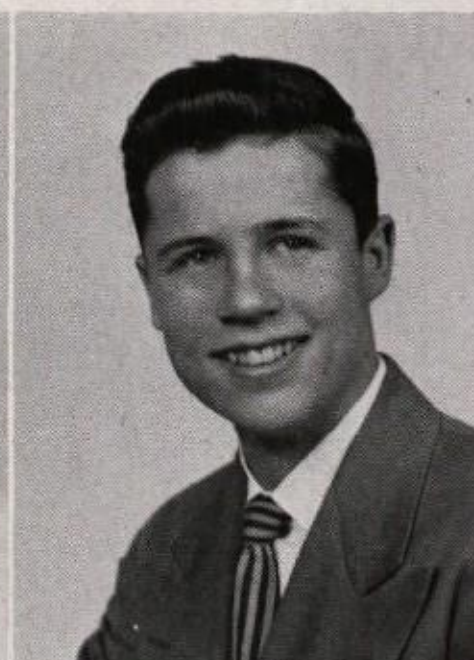
St. Sebastian . . . a lanky lad topped with curly locks . . . will do anything for anyone . . . fond of his black sweater. Chem-Phy 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Football Team 1, 2, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Francis Censky "X"

St. Sebastian . . . friendly word for all . . . never misses bus going home from school . . . Romeo. Chem-Phy 4, French Club 3, 4, Scholarship Awards 2, 3, Shamrock Staff 4, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4. NROTC Scholarship, National Honor Society 3, 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.

## John Cistone "Dimples"

St. Anthony . . . all-city football player . . . spends a lot of time waiting for summer to come . . . man of few words, yes and no. Class Officer 1, 2, 3, Shamrock Staff 4, Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball Team 2, 3.





# SENIORS



**Donna Cogan "Toots"**

St. Vincent . . . "Baby Face" . . . eats and eats but it doesn't show . . . great sports fan. Glee Club 1, Home Ec Club 2, 4.



**Michael Connor "Mike"**

St. Joseph . . . the smiling Irishman . . . brought high honors to school from Buckeye Boys' State . . . constant admirer of trophy display. French Club 3, treasurer 4, National Honor Society 4, Class Officer 1, Drama Guild 4, Vincentian Staff 3, co-editor 4, Basketball Team 1, 2, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4, NROTC Scholarship, General Scholarship for Seniors.



**Judith Constantine "Judie"**

St. Joseph . . . jolly nature . . . roots for the Indians . . . commutes from the Falls. Glee Club 2, Home Ec Club 4, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild 3, Shamrock Staff 4.



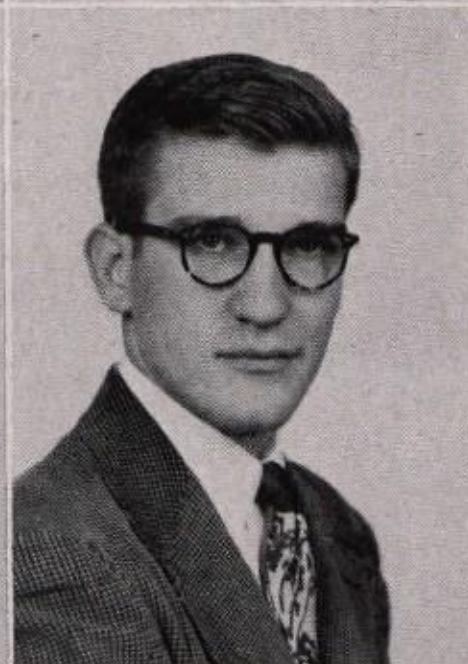
**Mary Louise Cortesi "Cort"**

St. Joseph . . . expert cook . . . Falls defender . . . likes outdoor dancing. Home Ec Club 4, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild 3, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, 4.



**Nancy Crane "Nan"**

St. Sebastian . . . strawberry blond . . . future scout leader . . . aspires to live in St. Sebastian's 50 years hence. Chem-Phy 4, Home Ec Club 2, 3, 4, French Club 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, secretary 4, Class Officer 2, Scholarship Awards 2, 3, Shamrock Staff 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.



**John Darago "Gunner"**

Sacred Heart . . . "the physique" . . . sports horn-rimmed glasses . . . dislikes losing games. Shamrock Staff 4, Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball Team 2, 3, 4.



**Mary Grace DeLuca "Gracie"**

St. Martha . . . velvet complexion . . . hails from North Hill . . . Shakespeare fan. Home Ec Club 4, O.B.E. 4, Shamrock Staff 4.



**Joanne Denholm "Jo"**

St. Sebastian . . . twinkling eyes . . . always in a hurry but never on time . . . theme song of pals, "Don't Cry Jo." Home Ec Club 2, 4, French Club 3, 4, Class Officer 2, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock profile chairman 4.





*Physics is the science of "how" and "why" of everyday life. At left, Dan Motz calculates linear expansion of a metal rod; Phil Fetzer and Bob Adams test the effect of heat on various elements. Bill Dettling studies an expansion meter, while Dick Gill finds a diameter with a vernier caliper in a physics lab period.*

#### **Patricia Denholm "Pat"**

St. Martha . . . sweetest smile this side of heaven . . . always dons the latest style . . . busy as a bee. Home Ec Club 4, French Club 3, 4, Class Officer 2, Drama Guild 3, president 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, Chem-Phy 4.

#### **Mary Derwort "M. C."**

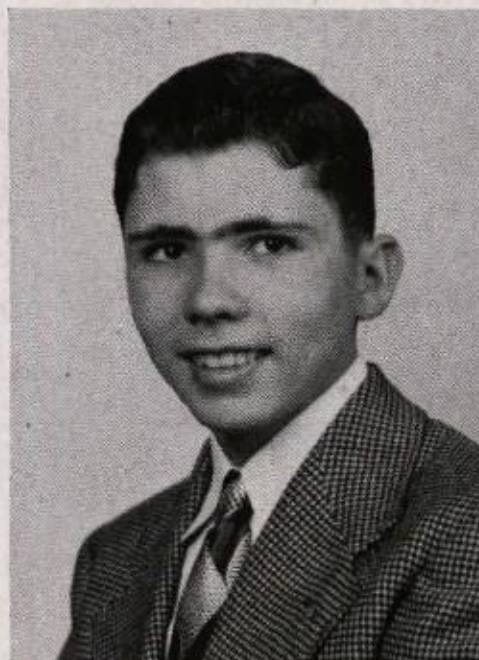
St. Sebastian . . . bridge pro . . . member of the N. H. S. for fifteen minutes . . . mastered the art of driving. Home Ec Club 4, French Club 3, 4, Class Officer 3, Drama Guild 3, treasurer 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Chem-Phy 4, National Honor Society 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.

#### **William Dettling "Bill"**

St. Sebastian . . . blooming Bill . . . great lover of the outdoor world . . . almost poisoned the chem lab. Chem-Phy 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Scholarship Awards 2, 3, Vincentian Staff 2, 3, sports editor 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Swimming Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.

#### **Bernard Dies "Lee"**

St. Vincent . . . likes the sweet sentimental music . . . trying to invent something to do away with rainy Sundays . . . doesn't look forward to exams.





# SENIORS



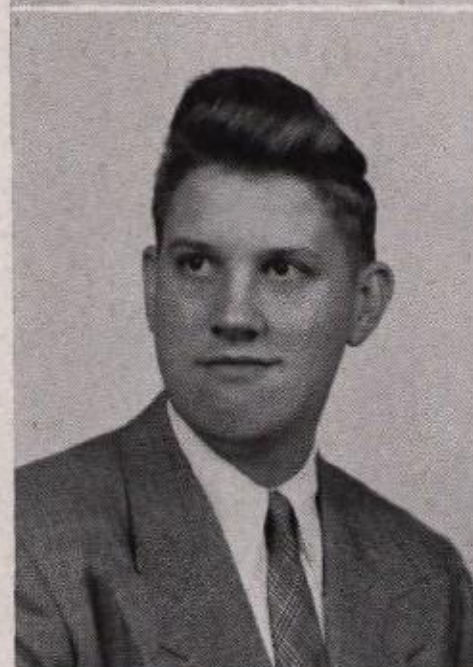
**Joan Donahue "Squeaky"**

St. Joseph . . . Jolly Joan . . . Irish name, Irish eyes . . . can't be hurried. Home Ec Club 2, 3, 4, French Club 3, 4, National Honor Society 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3.



**George Dujanovic "Georgie"**

Holy Trinity . . . tank gunner . . . commutes from Barberton . . . future gob. Acolyte 1, 2.



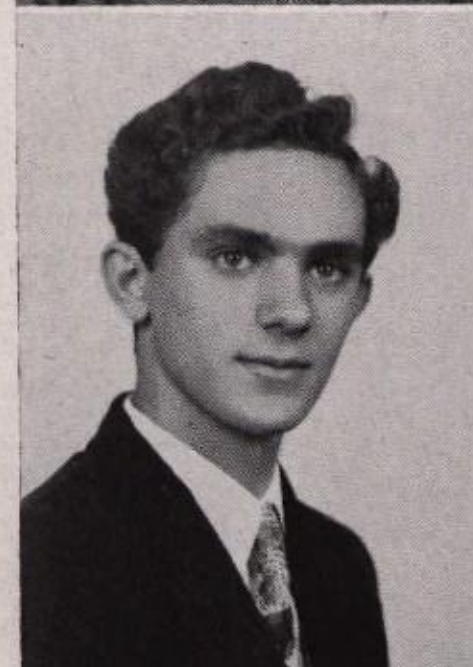
**John Easterday "Big Jawn"**

St. Vincent . . . master twirler of key chain . . . good natured through and through . . . waits for Easter Day. Te Deum 4.



**Jo-Ann Ellis "Jan"**

Our Lady of Cedars . . . inky black hair . . . sturdy arch in Glee Club . . . mastered the piano after eight years. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Home Ec Club 2, 4, O.B.E. 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, 4.



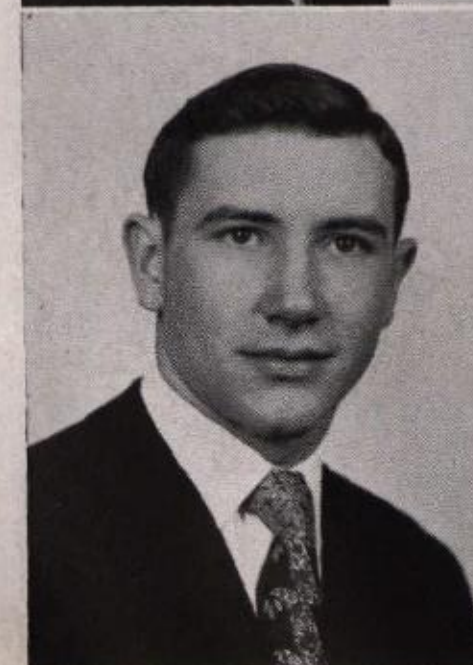
**Ferris Fadel**

St. Vincent . . . Toni twin . . . dreams of an all "A" report card . . . really terrific. Chem-Phy 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Basketball Manager 3, Football Manager 3, Baseball Manager 2, 3.



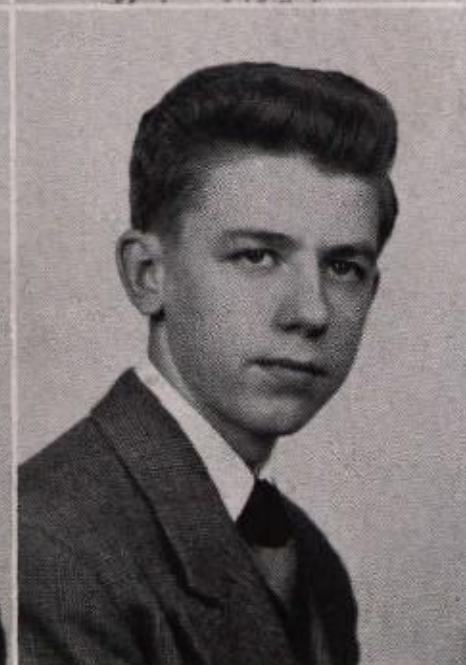
**Joan Fagan "Dimples"**

St. Vincent . . . dazzling personality . . . mastered high dive at Munroe Falls . . . sugared smile. Glee Club 1, 3, 4, Home Ec Club 2, 3, Drama Guild 3, 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, 4, 12 Year Student.



**Robert Farnbauch "Bronco"**

St. Joseph . . . subtle eyeing nature . . . crossed the goal line once . . . insists his name isn't spelled with a "g." Chem-Phy 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Class Officer 1, 2, treasurer 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball Team 3, 4, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4, NROTC Scholarship, General Scholarship for Seniors.



**Philip Fetzer**

St. Sebastian . . . boogie conscious boy likes Brother Bones' music . . . "It wasn't easy" . . . reliable electrician. National Honor Society 3, Marching Band 1, Cheer Leader 2, Drama Guild 3, 4, Acolyte 1, 2.



# SENIORS

## John Fiala "Red"

St. Sebastian . . . carrot-top . . . our team's cleet-cleaner . . . likes witty individuals. Football Manager 2, 3, 4.



## Suzanne Funai "Sue"

St. Vincent . . . Sweet Sue . . . never lived in a house . . . little mother for baby brother. Home Ec Club 2, 4, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 4.

## Patrick Gannon "Squirrel"

St. Vincent . . . dignified blond . . . smooth flowing voice . . . dislikes rising early Saturday a. m. Te Deum 4, 12 Year Student.



## Esther Gardner "Est"

Immaculate Conception . . . has a cordial "Hi" for everyone but snobs . . . as the movie "Esther" she loves to swim . . . unusually pleasing voice. Home Ec Club 2, 4.

## Margaret Gersna "Margie"

Annunciation . . . polka-teer . . . dislikes being called Gertie . . . poet at heart. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, O.B.E. 4, National Honor Society 4, Marching Band 1, 2, treasurer 3.



## Richard Gill "Dick"

St. Joseph . . . scarce in appearance but full of knowledge . . . never refuses a friend, if the friend wants to give him something . . . the philosopher. Chem-Phy 3, 4, National Honor Society 4, Cheer Leader 3, captain 4, Scholarship Awards 1, 2, 3, Shamrock Staff 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.

## Patricia Goehler "Patty"

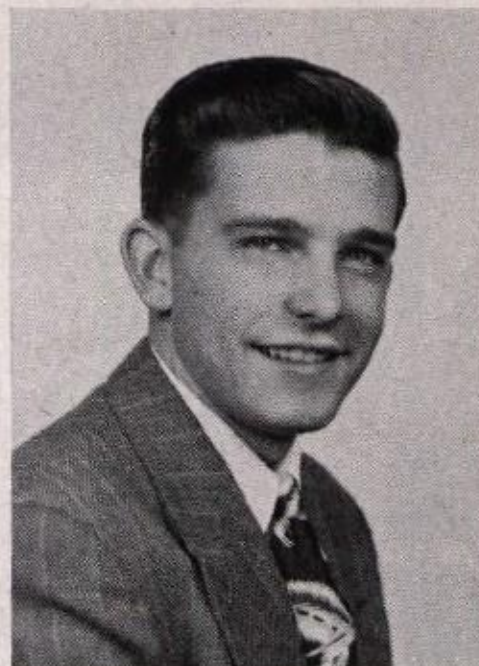
St. Sebastian . . . friendly to all . . . record fiend during spare time . . . sews a fine seam. Home Ec Club 2, 4, O.B.E. 4, Library Pupil Staff 4, Drama Guild 3, 4.



## Joyce Goodyear "Squirt"

St. Joseph . . . short and sweet . . . a little bit of sunshine . . . joined us in her junior year. Home Ec Club 4, Class Officer 3, Vincentian Staff 4.





### Katherine Gresock "Kay"

St. Paul . . . blues singer . . . where did she get her accent?? . . . hidden personality. Home Ec Club 4, O.B.E. treasurer 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Office Assistant 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.

### John Gruska "Jack"

St. Paul . . . smiling Jack . . . drove an ambulance during the summer . . . dreams of making easy money. Marching Band 1, 2, Acolyte 1, 2.

### John Haag "Jack"

St. Martha . . . humor can't be topped . . . baseball expert . . . a steady North Hill fan. Vincentian Staff 2, 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Baseball Team 2, 3, 4.

### Martin Haas "Marty"

Holy Family . . . plans to visit the Sunshine States . . . hitchhikes nine miles to school every day . . . drives a green limousine with nine gears. French Club 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4.

*Mechanical Drawing* students Fred Ost, Jack Haag, George Dujanovic, John Murray, Bob McGarry, Ray La Fontaine, and Phil Fetzer work diligently striving for perfection in their work. Fred believes in being happy while you work, whereas Jack shows grim determination. (Don't bite off your tongue, Jack!) Ray thinks supervising might be a good job and is trying it out on Bob McGarry. Phil believes in being helpful. John Murray, in the front row, is minding his own business!





# SENIORS

## Eugene Halamay "Sukie"

St. Sebastian . . . big blond bulldozer . . . enjoys loafing . . . likes any kind of chicken. Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball Team 1, 4, Baseball Team 3, 4.



## Elizabeth Hamilton "Betty"

St. Paul . . . wavy hair is crowning glory . . . wears green to show school spirit . . . always had a desire to see Paris. Home Ec Club 2, 4, O.B.E. 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 4, Shamrock Staff 4.

## Patrick Harrison "Pat"

St. Sebastian . . . tall, reserved blond from South Bend, Indiana . . . well groomed look . . . joined ranks in his junior year. Chem-Phy 4, Shamrock Staff 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.



## James Heller "Spike"

St. Bernard . . . enjoys anybody who is slow and easy . . . likes anything that tastes like food . . . likeable lad. Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Regina Hill "Jeannie"

St. Vincent . . . neat as a pin . . . dislikes being rushed . . . corny jokes are side-splitting. Glee Club 1, 2, Home Ec Club 2, 4, O.B.E. 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 4, 12 Year Student.



## Mary Hoffman "Curly"

St. Martha . . . accomplished baby-sitter . . . likes song "Dangerous Dan" . . . always has Monday blues. Home Ec Club 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4.

## James Horrigan "Jim"

St. Martha . . . small pack of dynamite . . . proud of seven year football record . . . really full of fun. Class Officer 2, 3, Football Team 3, 4, Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball Team 3, 4, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.



## Joan Hummel

St. Sebastian . . . smart dresser . . . claims she can fish well . . . really enjoys Michigan vacations. Office Assistant 4, Glee Club 1, French Club 3, 4, Drama Guild 4, secretary 3, Vincentian Staff 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 4.



# OFFICERS TACKLE YEAR'S DUTIES



Smiles of victory shine on the faces of the four seniors who have just been elected to supervise the year's activities. Gil Aumiller, class president, gives his 1950 staff their first orders. Dorothy Labbe, vice president, and Margaret Krunich, secretary, watch treasurer Bob Farnbach for his reaction to Gil's instructions.

Picked as the most capable in the class for their respective offices, these four students can look forward to a full year of hard work. The link between the senior students and the faculty, they will supervise the organization of committees for the year's activities. Class rings, pictures, and dances will be their responsibility.



# RINGS FASCINATE PROUD SENIORS

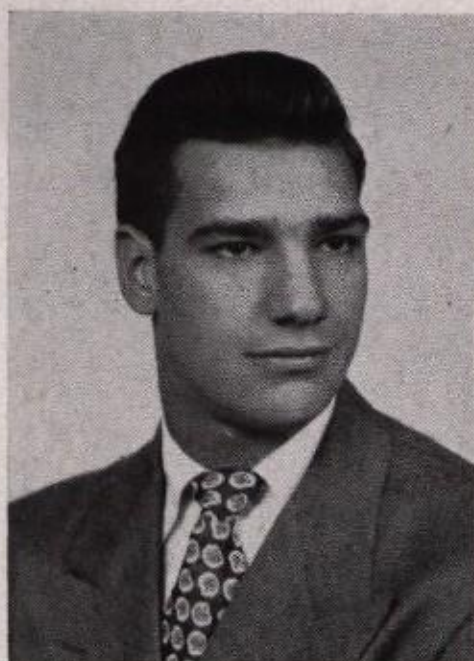


Congratulations, Pat Gannon . . . congratulations, Seniors! Dorothy Labbe, class vice-president, and Gil Aumiller, president, assist Monsignor Conry in distributing senior class rings as mid-century graduates attend the Ring Ceremony. Those few minutes will be cherished in the heart of every proud class member.

At the mixer in the gym, Mike Connor turns Sue Myer's ring, viewing it from all angles. Pat Denholm nervously fingers the new addition on her third finger. Fran Censky wants to be in on everything! The gold circlet on each senior's hand symbolizes a loyalty—a lasting fidelity to the "school on a hill."

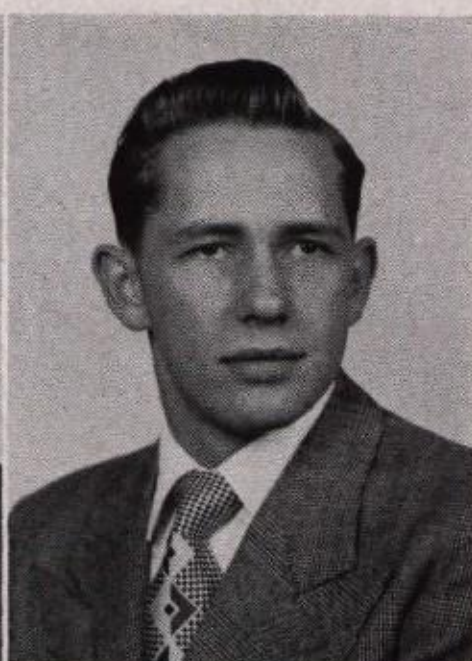


# SENIORS



**Arthur Hunter "Art"**

St. Paul . . . there's a lot of him . . . all-American athlete . . . hails from jungle land. Class Officer 3, Scholarship Awards 1, Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball Team 3, 4, Football Manager 2.



**James Johnson "Jim"**

St. Joseph . . . jovial Jim . . . senior year was full of headaches . . . doesn't approve of new hair styles on girls. Class Officer 1, Shamrock staff 4, Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball Team 1, 2, Baseball Team 3, 4, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.



**Arline Jones**

St. Vincent . . . trim miss . . . efficient librarian . . . enjoys horseback riding. Glee Club 1, 2, Home Ec Club 2, O.B.E. 4.



**Helen Kanis "Cookie"**

St. Vincent . . . star eyes . . . new addition to senior class . . . enjoys playing baseball and basketball.



**Annette Karg "Nett"**

St. Sebastian . . . one-half . . . retains bronze complexion year-round . . . exact in her ways. Home Ec Club 2, 4, O.B.E. 4.



**Nancy Karg "Nann"**

St. Sebastian . . . the other half . . . spends leisure time at corner drug store . . . really likes interesting people and having a twin. Home Ec Club 2, 4, O.B.E. 4.



**Raymond Keeney "Ray"**

St. Vincent . . . walking sleeper . . . one of the boys . . . tools a black Ford. Te Deum 1, Chem-Phy 4.



**James Kelly "Porky"**

St. Vincent . . . loves to visit neighboring states . . . will soon have to pay rent for the benches at the back of the auditorium . . . C.Y.O. player. Basketball Manager 1, 2, Football Manager 1, 2.



# SENIORS

## David Koegel "Whitie"

St. Vincent . . . natural blond with sky-blue eyes . . . desires to operate gas station some day . . . resolves never to ride a long distance bus again. Scholarship Awards 2, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4, 12 Year Student.

## Stephen Koval "Steve"

St. Vincent . . . tall guy with a sly eye . . . great ability of getting into wrecks. Chem-Phy 4, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.

## John Kovalcik

St. Martha . . . good egg in a scrambled situation . . . never woos Morpheus . . . always with "the boys." Chem-Phy 4, Shamrock Staff 4.

## Patricia Krummel "Pat"

St. Sebastian . . . a present day Michelangelo . . . very obliging . . . dislikes walking in the rain. Glee Club 1, Home Ec Club 3, French Club 4, Vincentian Staff 4, Drama Guild 4.

## Margaret Ann Krunich "Margie"

Christ the King . . . dancing doll . . . surprised at being elected class secretary . . . thrives on banana splits. O.B.E. 4, Class Officer 3, 4, Office Assistant 4, Vincentian Staff 4.

## Dorothy Labbe "Dot"

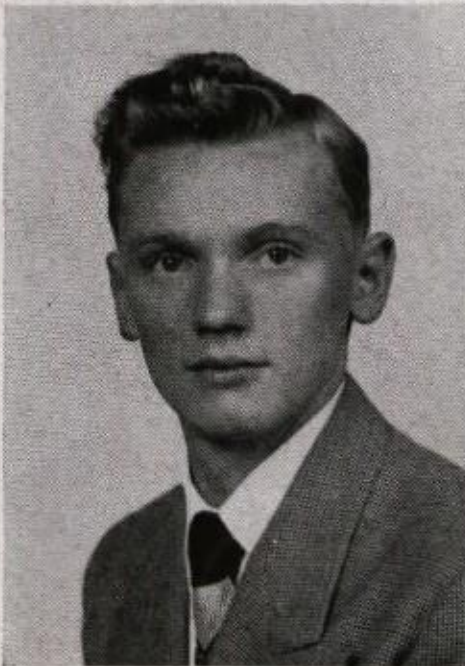
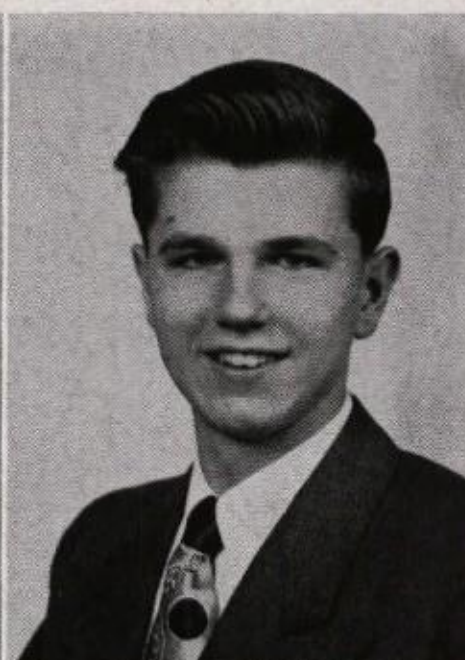
St. Paul . . . willowy senior . . . sweet and lovely. Home Ec Club 2, 4, O.B.E. president 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Class Officer 1, vice president 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4.

## Raymond LaFontaine "Ray"

Annunciation . . . an all around good-time boy . . . slick dancer on television . . . on the hour boy. Marching Band 1, 2, Swing Band 1, 2.

## Angeline La Penna "Angie"

Our Lady of Victory . . . likes to watch Margie dance . . . biggest thrill was first formal . . . sweet kid. Home Ec Club 2, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild secretary 4.





# SENIORS



**Charlotte Lasko**

St. Vincent . . . accomplished seamstress . . . "I'm always freezing" . . . enjoys classical music. Glee Club 1, 2, Home Ec Club 2, 4, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild 3, 4.



**Thomas Lentsch "Tom"**

St. Vincent . . . agile player on five different basketball teams . . . works conscientiously at various odd jobs . . . has a friendly greeting for everyone. Te Deum 4, 12 Year Student.



**Martha Leyden "Angel"**

St. Sebastian . . . friendliness personified . . . handles any situation well . . . real K.G. girl. National Honor Society 4, Office Assistant 4, Shamrock co-editor 4, Vincentian Staff 4, Class Officer 3.



**Martha Loftus "Mart"**

St. Joseph . . . sports a red convertible . . . constant entertainment . . . wears shoes when she comes to Akron. Glee Club 3, Home Ec Club 4, French Club 3, Marching Band 1, 2, 3, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 4.



**Leo Lux "Bug"**

St. Vincent . . . does he Lux those curls? . . . considers "Five Points" as capital of Akron . . . can play a musical instrument, the radio. Library Pupil Staff 2, 3, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.



**Thomas McAlonan "Mac"**

St. Vincent . . . just one of the boys . . . pilots a dark green Chevy . . . plans to visit the White House. 12 Year Student.



**Dorothy McBride "Doe"**

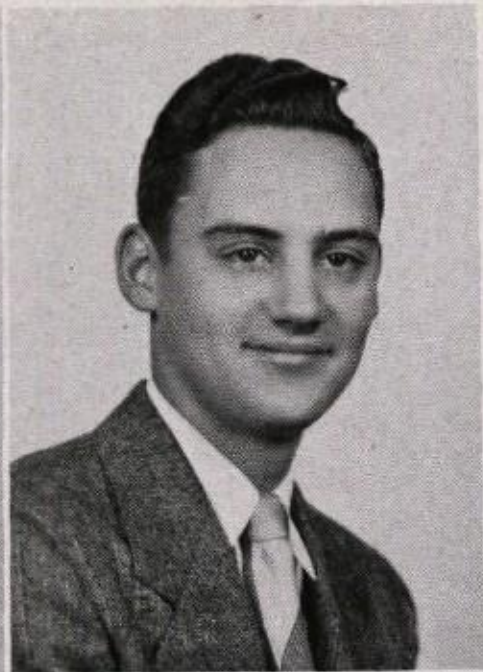
St. Vincent . . . cheery blond . . . passes leisure time roller skating . . . lacks courage to wear favorite color—purple. Home Ec Club 3, 4, O.B.E. 4, Library Pupil Staff 4, Drama Guild 3, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, 12 Year Student.



**Sally McCarthy "Sally"**

St. Joseph . . . Irish lass . . . "Slow Yo-Yo" fan member . . . pert and petite miss. Home Ec Club 3, 4, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild 3, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4.





### Marilyn McCloud "Popsi"

St. Vincent . . . sweet as honey . . . the Scottish twirler . . . enjoys time spent after the games. Glee Club 1, 2, Home Ec Club 2, 3, 4, Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, Library Pupil Staff 4, Drama Guild 4, Shamrock business co-chairman 4.

### Robert McGarry "Bob"

St. Vincent . . . professor of English lit. . . appreciates Kippy's Blizzards . . . has lived across from school 12 years. Chem-Phy 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4, 12 Year Student.

*Solid Geometry* finds Bob Farnbauch trying to figure out the relationships between the faces, vertices, and edges of a polyhedron for the benefit of Bill Dettling, Jack Whitmyer, and John Darago. The V which Bob is pointing out means vertices and not victory!

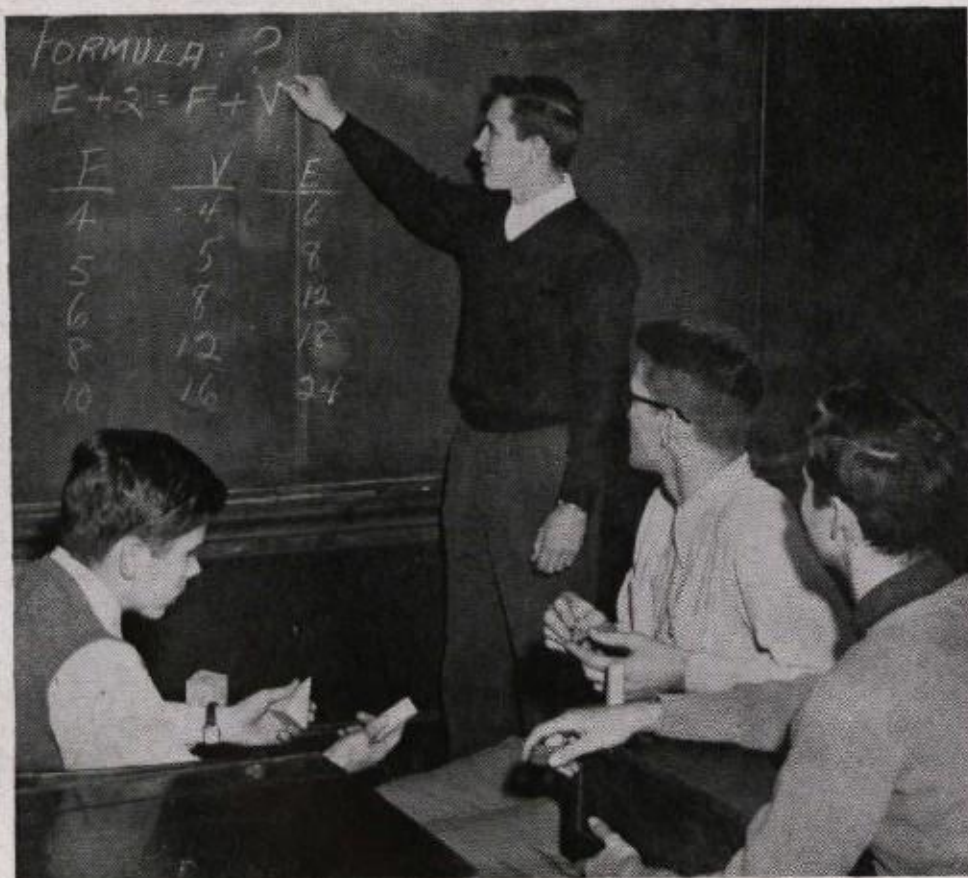
### David McMullen "Dave"

St. Martha . . . dead-eye on foul shots . . . aspires to be a coach . . . sticks strictly to North Hill. Class Officer 2, Vincentian Staff 3, Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball Team 2, 3, 4.

### Richard Malloy "Dick"

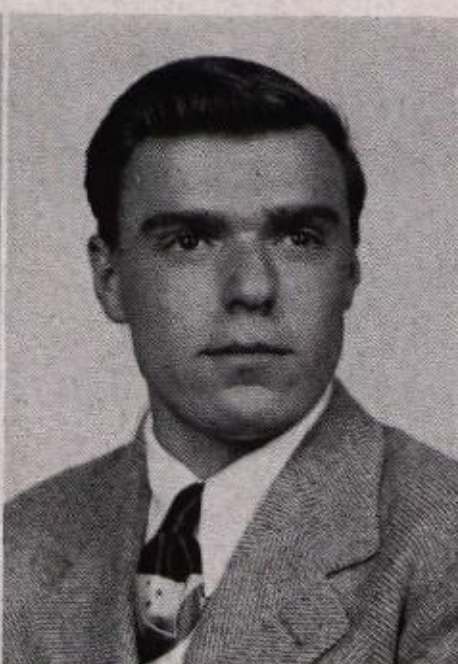
St. Martha . . . has enviable crown of Irish curls . . . shy guy who is our unsung football hero . . . always sports a bandage of some kind. Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4, Library Pupil Staff 4.

*Trigonometry* principles form the basis of surveying and take the trig class out into the wide open spaces (the St. V. parking lot) where Tom Showalter sets up a transit, while John Kovalcik, John Viall, and Pat Harrison stand by for further developments.





# SENIORS



## Evelyn Manion "Evie"

St. Bernard . . . life of a party . . . talks for hours on the phone . . . a future WAVE. Home Ec Club 4, O.B.E. 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Library Pupil Staff 2, Class Officer 3.

## Kenneth Messner

St. Paul . . . things will be different next year . . . what would we do without his sense of humor? . . . don't wake me up till it's over.

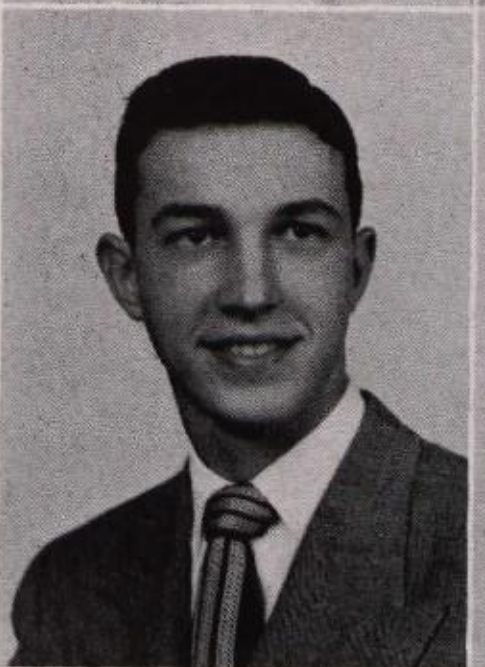


## Patricia Minkel "Pat"

St. Sebastian . . . "Dark Eyes" . . . spends her summers life-guarding . . . personality plus. French Club 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, president 4, Class Officer 1, Drama Guild 4, president 3, Vincentian Staff 4, Shamrock Staff 2, copy co-editor 4, Office Assistant 4, Town Meeting 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.

## Cecilia Moran "Sissie"

St. Vincent . . . unconquerable wit . . . sweet and simple . . . dislikes to swim in deep water. Glee Club 1, Home Ec Club 2, 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 4, 12 Year Student.



## Daniel Motz "Dan"

St. Sebastian . . . male fashion plate . . . always driving a slick Pontiac . . . a Purdue fan. French Club 3, president 4, Class Officer 2, Vincentian Staff 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Football Team 3, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.

## John Murray "Muggsie"

St. Vincent . . . lots of fun and always on the run . . . leads "the people" with his flashlight at Loew's . . . Naval Reserve claims him as a member. Marching Band 1, Cheer Leader 2, 3, Shamrock Staff 4, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.

## Suzanne Myers "Susy"

St. Vincent . . . water ballerina . . . the sunlamp kid . . . always complaining about the cold. Home Ec Club president 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Class Officer 2, Drama Guild 4, Shamrock Staff 4, 12 Year Student.



## Kathleen Noble "Kath"

St. Sebastian . . . Canadian . . . quiet but sincere . . . member of skating club. Chem-Phy 4, Home Ec Club 3, 4, Drama Guild 3, French Club 3, 4.



# SENIORS

## Marlene Noggle

St. Martha . . . friendly miss . . . staunch booster of St. Martha's "Mary-Teen's Club" . . . domestically inclined.

## Ellen O'Neil "Terry"

St. Vincent . . . likes class ring . . . sold two winning tickets for "Green Street" raffle . . . "Well how about that!" Glee Club 1, 2, Home Ec Club 2, 4, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 4.

## Frederick Ost "Hank"

St. Paul . . . likes free days . . . can be found at most sports events . . . claims he likes the senior boys.

## Ronald Owen "Ronnie"

Our Lady of the Cedars . . . cuttin' capers constantly . . . known as the "the man" . . . has a collection of guns. Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4.

## Donald Pinto "Don"

St. Vincent . . . saw plenty of girls these past 2 years in class . . . loves to concentrate on chess . . . looks forward to career as lawyer. O.B.E. 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Swimming Team 1, 2.

## Marlene Poje

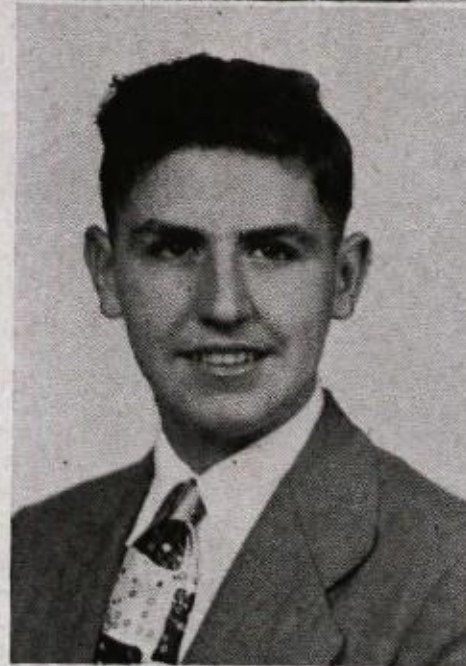
St. Paul . . . fashion plate . . . warm brown eyes . . . a talented miss. Glee Club 3, Home Ec Club 4, Major-ette 3, 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4, French Club 3, 4.

## Margaret Quattrochi "Margie"

St. Vincent . . . sports colored glasses . . . bashful about wearing self-made clothes . . . skates a beautiful figure eight. Glee Club 2, 3, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, 4.

## Lawrence Quinn "Larry"

St. Vincent . . . the philosopher . . . an answer for everything . . . ping pong champ. 12 Year Student.





# COMMERCIAL CLASS MEANS BUSINESS!



Bringing book knowledge to the test, Jean Stanford, Sue Funai, Louise Vidussi, Suzanne Lamiell, and Jane Stanford observe a clerk in O'Neil's Accounting Department making out monthly bills. It may be hard for mothers to get their offspring to help clean house, but Sister Leo has very little difficulty. The senior girls practically climb into their typewriters to capture the last speck of dust. That's Judy Constantine pitching right in. What'll you bet the tip of her nose is black? Don Pinto, in the background, takes advantage of visual aid to help him with his typewriter ribbon problems.





# SENIORS

## Francis Quirk "Frank"

St. Sebastian . . . with a lean to his shoulders and the gleam in his eye . . . enjoyed trip to Chicago Convention . . . always buzzing around somewhere on "important business." Chem-Phy 3, 4, French Club 4, Shamrock business co-chairman 4.

## Carol Raasch

St. Joseph . . . typical brownette . . . dislikes Akron water . . . nifty sewer. Chem-Phy 4, Home Ec Club 3, 4, French Club 3, 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, 4.

## William Regan "Wild Bill"

St. Sebastian . . . watch him grin . . . made noticeable appearance in junior year . . . fixture in the halls. Chem-Phy 4, Swimming Team 3, 4.

## Gertrude Reidy "Trudy"

St. Joseph . . . weighed ten pounds at birth—"Wot happened??" . . . wants a Buick with a telephone in it . . . has her first wisdom tooth! Home Ec Club 2, 3, O.B.E. 4, Shamrock Staff 4.

## Marjorie Reiheld "Jimmie"

St. Sebastian . . . pretty miss . . . enjoys jitterbugging . . . will attend Akron U in the fall. Glee Club 1, Home Ec Club 2, 4, Class Officer 1, Drama Guild 3, 4.

## Robert Rett "Little Homer"

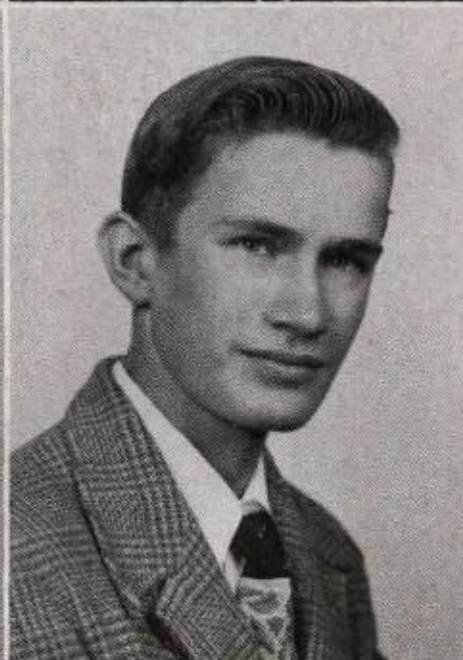
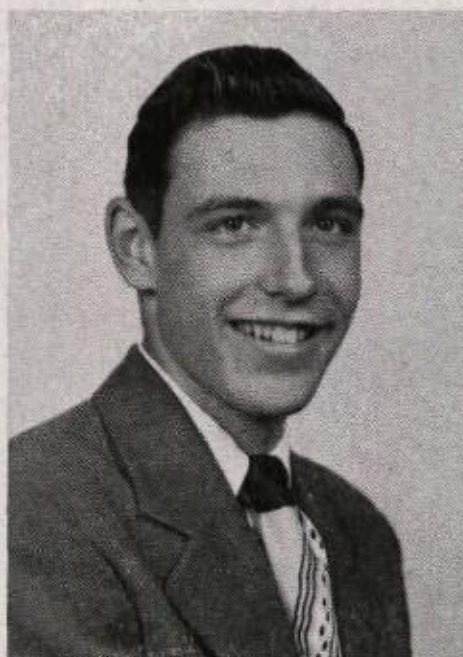
St. Vincent . . . leads the luncheon group . . . enjoys holidays . . . predicts printing as his trade. Marching Band 1, Football Manager 1.

## Mary Louise Ringlein "Mary Lou"

St. Martha . . . decorative glasses . . . fascinated by the color red . . . dramatic taste in clothes. Home Ec Club 3, 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3.

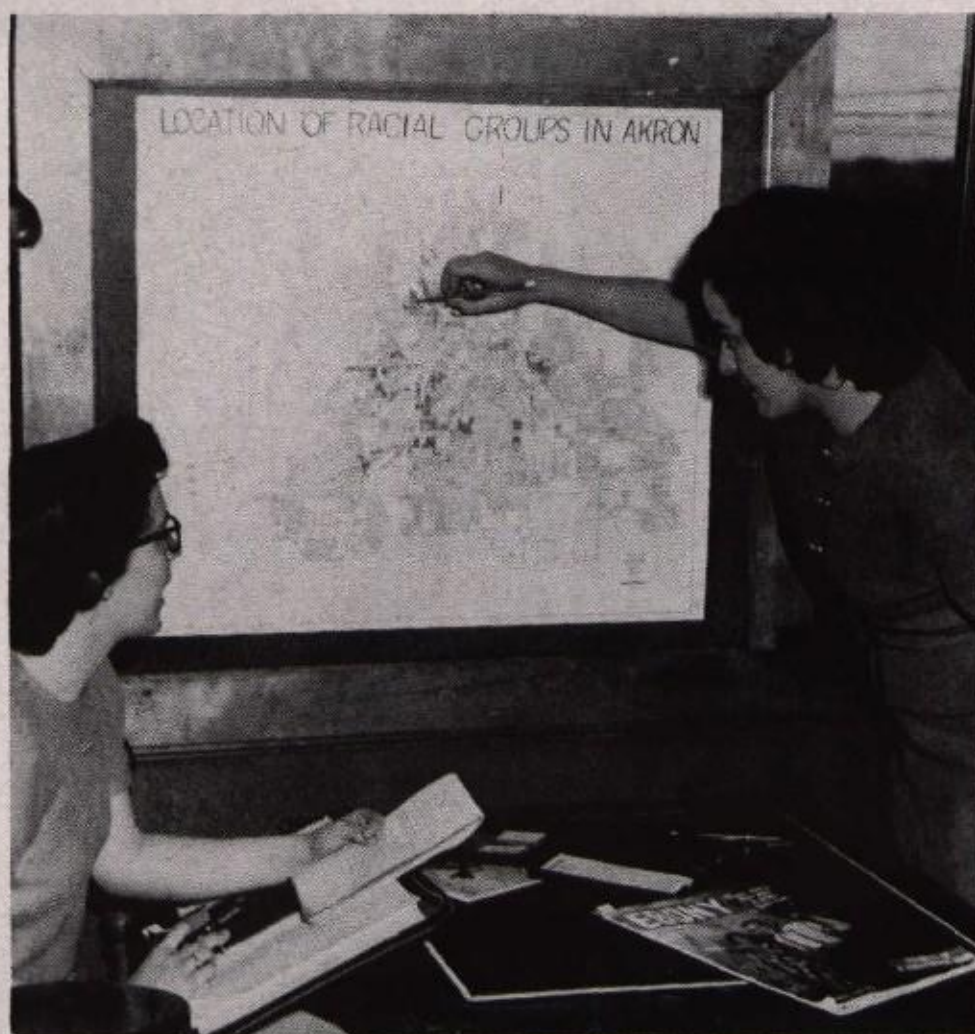
## Francis Robinson "Frank"

St. Matthew . . . daring eyes . . . ask him for the latest weather report . . . lifeguards at K of C camp during summer months. Swimming Team 1, 2, 3, 4.





# PRACTICE VIVIFIES THEORY



Joanne Ellis points out racial groups in Akron to Mary Lou Ringlein in sociology class, while studying underlying Christian principles. Bob Rett, Jim Horrigan, and Dave Carlos in economics demonstrate comparative British and American values.



Machines students venture to Borden Auto to learn application of textbook theory. Dick Auth, John Weakland, Bob McGarry, Leo Lux, Steve Koval, Chuck Walzer, and Ray Keeney hear an explanation of the dynamometer used to test car speed, power, and efficiency.





# ACTIVITIES REVEAL TALENT



Marilyn Swartz models her very own maroon wool jumper as Marilyn McCloud poses in the yellow formal she made. Martha Thome, Sue Myers, and Betty Bard complete the mutual admiration society at the annual Home Economics style show featuring original work.

Another great day for the Irish! Seniors receive honors at graduation exercises and are feted with a graduation tea crowded with students, parents, and friends. Ann Shircliff, Marie Caliri, Phyllis Jost, and Margery Merzweiler sample punch and cookies.





# SENIORS



**Mary Joan Rochford "Jo-Jo"**

St. Vincent . . . midnight tresses . . . one of the few who dislike milkshakes . . . better late than never. Home Ec Club 2, 4, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, 4, 12 Year Student.



**Barbara Roetzel "Barbe"**

St. Martha . . . beautiful blond from Northampton . . . rides the reins frequently . . . sweet and reserved. Home Ec Club 2, Class Officer 1, Primary Teacher's Aide 3.



**Kathryn Rohr "Kate"**

Sts. Philip & James . . . sweet, petite, and always neat . . . arises before the roosters . . . hails from Canal Fulton.



**Constance Romanski "Connie"**

St. Martha . . . likes chemistry experiments . . . loyal football rooter . . . still bears traces of Western visit. Glee Club 1, 3, Chem-Phy 4, Home Ec Club 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3.



**Rita Ruhmanseder "Reet"**

St. Paul . . . tailor-type . . . faithful to Glee Club for 4 years . . . attained the score of 80 in bowling. Glee Club 1, 2, 3, president 4, Home Ec Club 2, French Club 3, O.B.E. 4, Class Officer 2, Primary Teacher's Aide 3.



**Mary Ann Savoy "Mari"**

St. Joseph . . . self-expressing eyebrows . . . has a working knowledge of most sports . . . Falls rooter. Home Ec Club 2, 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, French Club 3, Vincentian Staff 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Scholarship Awards 2, General Scholarship for Seniors.



**Mary Louise Schellin "Lou"**

St. Sebastian . . . forgetful miss . . . gets a big thrill out of driving . . . "Sister, I have two questions . . . !" Glee Club 1, 3, French Club 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Class Officer 1, Drama Guild 4, treasurer 3, Shamrock Staff 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.



**Shirley Schley "Sherry"**

St. Martha . . . a friend in need, indeed . . . Beware! Democrats . . . she did it in 11 years . . . Glee Club 1, Home Ec Club 4, French Club 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Class Officer 2, Scholarship Awards 3, Drama Guild 3, 4, Vincentian Staff 3, co-editor 4, 12 Year Student, General Scholarship for Seniors.



# SENIORS

**Robert Scholl "Bob"**  
St. Sebastian . . . happy-go-lucky smile . . . slaves at Kaase's . . . just can't wait till that 2:45 bell. Acolyte 1, 2.

**Anne Schradly "Annie"**  
St. Sebastian . . . beaming personality . . . has taken one year to knit 1 and 1/2 socks . . . peppered nose, cheeks of rose. Home Ec Club 4, French Club 3, 4, Drama Guild 3, secretary 4.

**Patricia Scott "Pat"**  
St. Vincent . . . sophisticated Bostonian . . . quite dramatic . . . dislikes free days!! Home Ec Club 4, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.

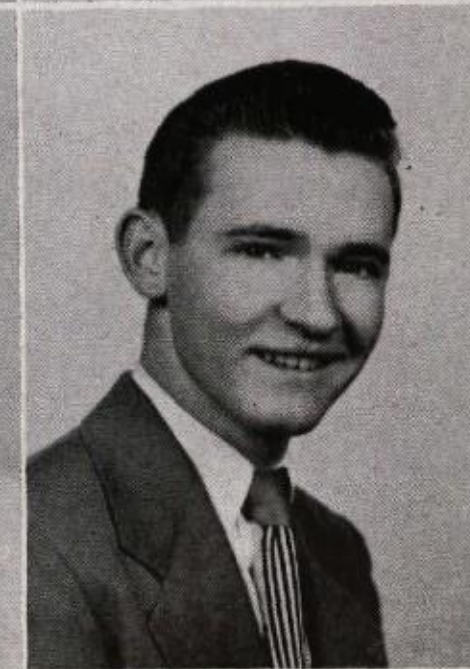
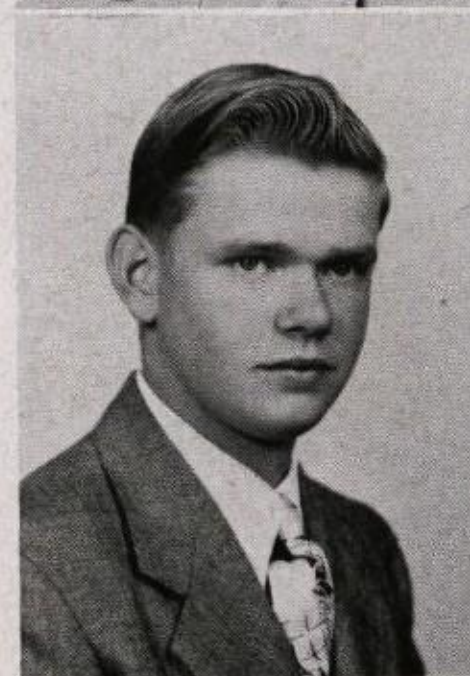
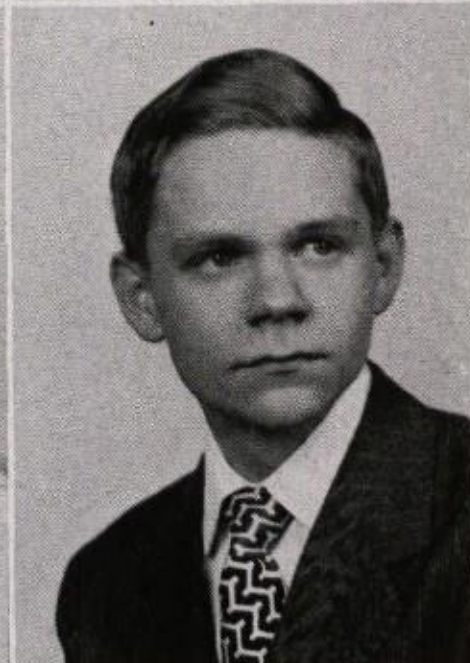
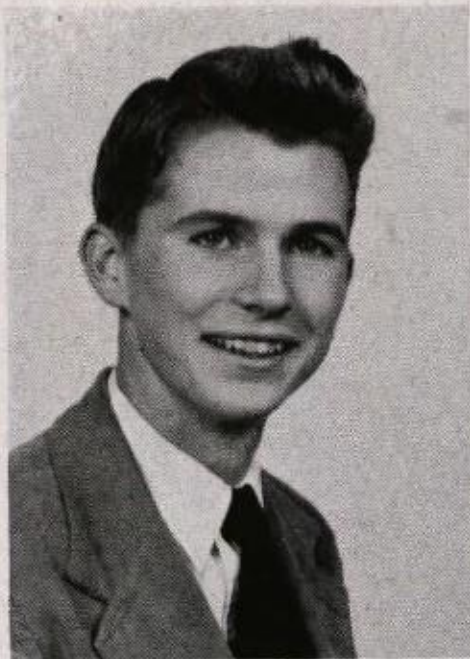
**Paul Selle**  
Annunciation . . . mighty nice . . . junior electrician for almost every school event . . . jack of all trades. Chem-Phy 4, Class Officer 3, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock photography editor 4, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4, School Service.

**Thomas Semonin "Tom"**  
St. Sebastian . . . spends after-game time at the Youth Center . . . rather sit them out . . . platinum claim. Te Deum treasurer 4.

**Rose Shannon "Rosie"**  
St. Peter . . . Lenore's twin . . . likes square dancing . . . class tumbler. Home Ec Club 2, 4, French Club 3, 4, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4.

**Sylvia Shockley "Sy"**  
St. Sebastian . . . human jumping bean . . . favorite saying, "Oh-h" . . . convertible enthusiast. French Club 3, secretary 4, National Honor Society 4, Class Officer 3, Scholarship Awards 3, Office Assistant 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock assistant editor 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.

**Thomas Showalter "Tom"**  
St. Vincent . . . Irish all over . . . gives us the benefit of a fine, deep voice . . . thrives on sports of all kinds. Te Deum 2, treasurer 3, president 4, Chem-Phy 3, 4, French Club 3, Library Pupil Staff 3, 4, Cheer Leader 3, 4, Drama Guild 3, Shamrock Staff 4, NROTC Scholarship.





# SENIORS



**Lucille Sidella "Bunny"**

St. Vincent . . . lovable Lou . . . dancing beauty . . . abhors conceited boys. Glee Club 1, Home Ec Club 2, Library Pupil Staff 4, Vincentian Staff 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3.



**Colleen Snyder "Corky"**

St. Sebastian . . . Irish colleen . . . joined us in her junior year . . . enjoys vacation at summer cottage. Home Ec Club 4.



**Francis Stams "Frank"**

St. Vincent . . . smooth ways . . . Irish letterman in 'most any sport. Class Officer 2, Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.



**Jane Stanford "Muscles"**

St. Joseph . . . neat typist . . . big wheel on Girl Scout Steering Committee . . . proud of Swiss watch. Home Ec Club 4, O.B.E. 4, Library Pupil Staff 4, National Honor Society 4, Vincentian Staff 2, 3, 4, Shamrock head typist 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.



**Jean Stanford "Snooky"**

St. Joseph . . . Southern Belle . . . dislikes coming late to school . . . tricky typist. Home Ec Club 4, O.B.E. 4, National Honor Society 4, Library Pupil Staff 4, Vincentian Staff 2, 3, 4, Shamrock head typist 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.



**Joan Stimler "Joannie"**

St. Vincent . . . talkative blond . . . likes to dance . . . a milkshake fiend. Glee Club 1, Home Ec Club 4, O.B.E. 4, Library Pupil Staff 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3.



**Alfred Stork "Al"**

St. Paul . . . sticks to the point . . . quiet until you get to know him. Scholarship Awards 3, Vincentian Staff 2, 3, General Scholarship for Seniors.



**Marilyn Swartz "Swartzie"**

St. Sebastian . . . joking jester . . . can't be convinced . . . curlicue. Home Ec Club 2, 4, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild 3, 4.





### Martha Thome "Mart"

St. Martha . . . sweet innocence . . . "I don't get it" . . . capable of making a short story long. Home Ec Club 4, O.B.E. secretary 4, Drama Guild 3, Primary Teacher's Aide 4, Shamrock Staff 4.

### Stephen Vargo "Steve"

St. John . . . broad smile matches shoulders . . . C.Y.O. sportsman . . . friendly fellow. Marching Band 1, Swing Band 1, Baseball Team 2, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4.

### Norma Tinsley "Nor"

St. Joseph . . . charming voice . . . plans nursing career . . . likes music. Home Ec Club 2, Library Pupil Staff 4.

### John Viall

St. Joseph . . . unique in his quiet ways . . . quite a house builder . . . television fan. Chem-Phy 4, Acolyte 1, 2.

Pat Scott is one of the many senior girls who is giving up study hall time to help the elementary students with their school work. The alphabet is a big obstacle for the first grade boys, but Pat is working to overcome this obstacle by drilling on the letter "i." Everyone seems to be deep in thought, except Gil Aumiller's brother Austin, in the front row, who is peeking at the camera.





# SENIORS



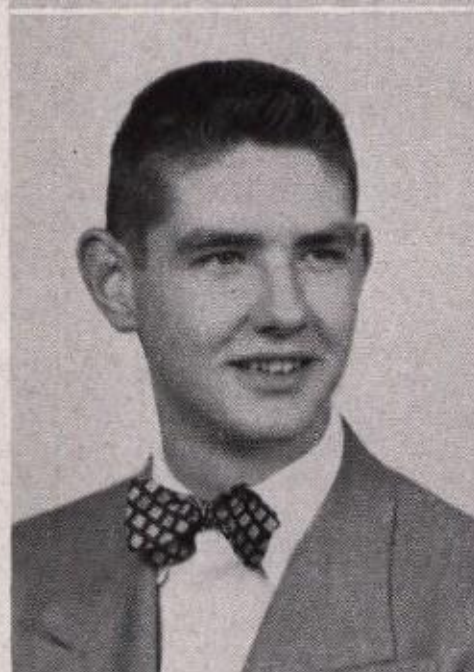
**Louise Vidussi "Lou"**

St. Peter . . . dislikes 7:30 a. m. any morning . . . hates to ride buses . . . fixture at Liberty Theatre. Glee Club secretary 3, vice-president 4, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild 3, Shamrock Staff 4.



**Mary Jean Vielhaber "Veal"**

St. Vincent . . . usually wears blue . . . jolly jester . . . accentuated personality. Glee Club 1, Home Ec Club 4, French Club 3, 4, Library Pupil Staff 3, Drama Guild 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4, National Honor Society 4, 12 Year Student, General Scholarship for Seniors.



**Leo Walter**

St. Vincent . . . long, lean and full of fun . . . known for his mischievous ideas . . . butch hair cut of senior class. Drama Guild 3, vice-president 4, Shamrock Staff 4, Football Team 1, 2, 3, 12 Year Student.



**Charles Walzer "Chuck"**

St. Vincent . . . Chuckling Chuck . . . lectures on Dynaflow . . . smile that satisfies. Chem-Phy 4, Football Team 2, Baseball Team 2, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4, 12 Year Student.



**John Weakland "Jack"**

Annunciation . . . future Mr. America . . . enjoys classical music . . . can argue his point. Chem-Phy 4, Scholarship Awards 3, Acolyte 1, 2.



**Jane Weinman**

St. Joseph . . . deep thinker, slow talker . . . has great interest in people . . . peaches and cream complexion. Home Ec Club 4, O.B.E. 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, 4.



**Rosemary Whitman "Whit"**

St. Sebastian . . . perpetual motion . . . hates to wear shoes . . . gets her color from the sun lamp. Glee Club 3, 4, Library Pupil Staff 3, Drama Guild 3.



**John Whitmyer "Jack"**

St. Joseph . . . Long John . . . looks forward to St. Patrick's Day . . . ardent fan of St. V. football team for 7 years. Chem-Phy 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, vice president 4, Class Officer 1, 3, Scholarship Awards 1, Shamrock assistant editor 4, Acolyte 1, 2, 3, 4, General Scholarship for Seniors.



# SENIORS

## Jane Wolfe "Jumpy"

St. Vincent . . . heart-warming smile . . . rusty locks are natural . . . tall, high-strutting baton twirler. Home Ec Club secretary 4, O.B.E. 4, Majorette 1, 3, 4, Drama Guild 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 4, 12 Year Student.

## Mary Ann Yahner "Bugs"

St. Patrick . . . swell personality . . . rides a Greyhound to school . . . one of the few who dislike chocolate. Glee Club 1, Home Ec Club 2, 4, Drama Guild 3, 4.

## Janet Yukman "Jay"

St. Joseph . . . deep, soothing voice . . . future psychologist . . . subtle sense of humor. Glee Club 1, Home Ec Club 4, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Primary Teacher's Aide 3, 4, Shamrock Staff 4.

## Richard Heaton "Dick"

St. Martha . . . quiet sort of fellow . . . frequents Munroe Falls in the summertime . . . proud of mechanical heap he calls car. Te Deum 4, Chem-Phy 4.

## James McKim "Slim Jim"

St. Joseph . . . always leaves them laughing . . . McKim's shuttle service outdoes A.T.C. Te Deum 4, Chem-Phy 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, Football Team 2.

## Dolores Skidmore "Dori"

St. Vincent . . . coal-black natural waves . . . honest and straightforward . . . modern designer . . . Glee Club 1, Home Ec Club 3, 4, O.B.E. 4, Drama Guild 3, 4, 12 Year Student.

## Senior Homeroom Teachers

Sister M. Dominica, O. P.

Sister M. Thomas, O. P.

Sister M. Loretta, O. P.









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# The Strenuous Life



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## ATHLETICS

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“Effort, pain, difficulty . . . boldly face the life of strife” . . . Teddy Roosevelt lifts his banner high above Irish athletics. A new field awaits . . . Irish warriors stand ready . . . a battle is in the offing. Hard bodies, trained wills, and determined spirits march forth to face the enemy. Play it fair, play it square, gain or loss . . . fight together, win together . . . climb team!



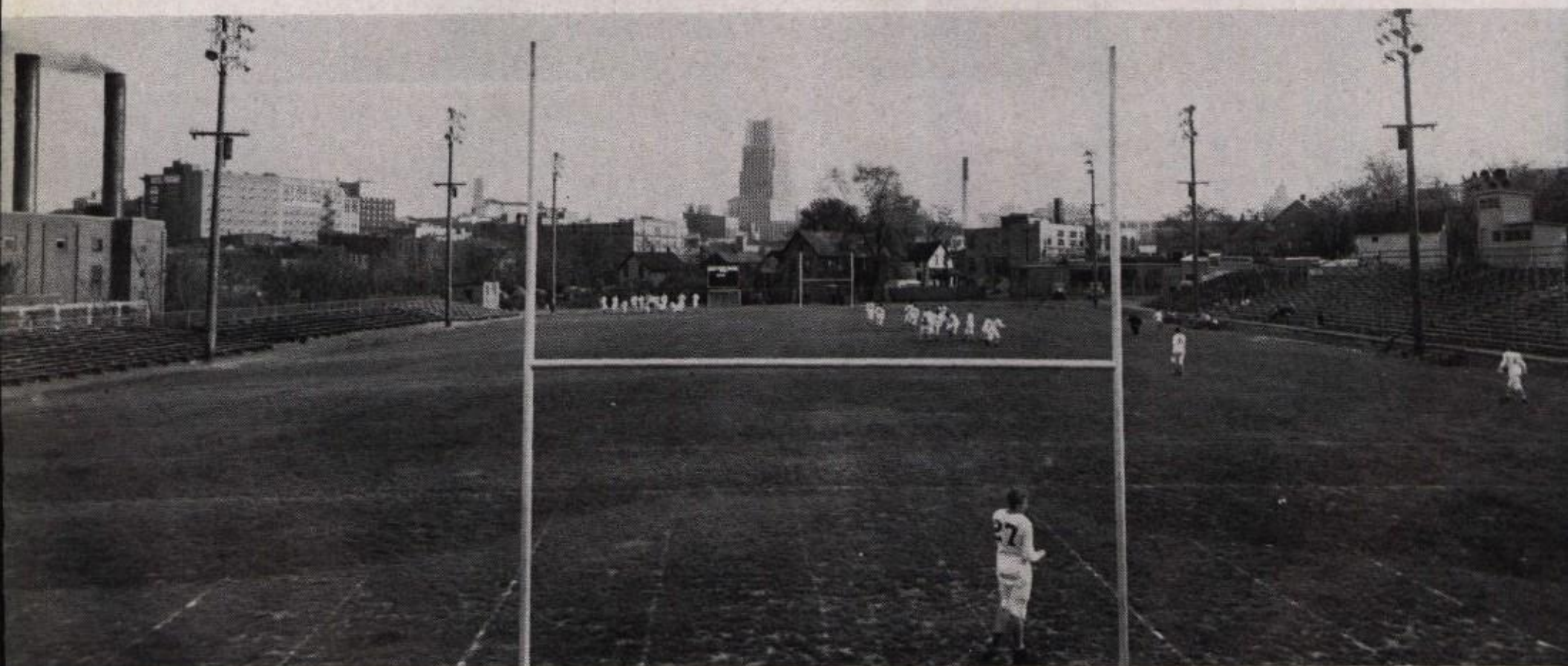
# NEW FIELD IS DEDICATED



## GROUNDS FOR THE BATTLE

Blessing and dedication of the new Green Street Athletic Field, Sunday afternoon, September 11, climaxed the efforts of Saint Vincent's up-and-coming Boosters organized five years ago. On an altar erected at the field, Mon-

signor Conry celebrated Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. He was assisted by Father Osborne, Father Cosgrove, Father Corrigan, and J. Walzer. Boosters, students, parents, and friends turned out for the affair.





# VARSITY MEN WIN HONORS

First to show active appreciation for a new field was the football team. Determined to carry on the spirit of the previous year's undefeated squad, the 1949 eleven lost only two out of eight games, and in a post-season clash, handed previously-undefeated Cathedral Prep of Erie its first loss. The secret of their success was their ability to work together as a team along with the exceptional efforts of the outstanding players, some of whom won honors on the All-City teams as follows: John Cistone and Eugene Halamay, first team position for the second consecutive year; Art Hunter, second All-City

team; Frank Stams, third team; Dave McMullen and Bob Farnbauch, honorable mention. Jim Savoy played a promising season as tackle, and his junior classmates Paul Baldacci, Moose Masturzo, Don McGaughey, Elmer Haddad, Corny Hamlin, and Tom Hillery were right there on the job. Doc Sovacool, Jerry Stitz and Chuck Albanese made effective substitutes. Sophomore Louis Baldacci handled the quarterback position well in the last few games. Team and coaching staff are to be commended for the hard work which resulted in success.

## MEN FOR THE FIGHT

*Row 1*—C. Bekeleski, J. Hallinan, G. Kouri, J. Benson, P. Stuhldreher, C. Dangel, L. Hamlin, T. Hillery, G. Stitz, J. Elio, L. Baldacci, T. Smith. *Row 2*—Coach Wentz, Coach Graf, T. Gillen, J. Meadows, J. Brady, J. Johnson, R. Malloy, F. Stams, E. Halamay, A. Hunter, J. Darago, D. McMullen, R. Farnbauch, J. Cistone, J. Horrigan, Coach Malagio. *Row 3*—C. Kormanik, K. Lauck, E. Haddad, C. Linton, J. Savoy, P. Baldacci, R. Masturzo, L. Sovacool, D. McGaughey, J. Raub, A. Zeller, D. Taggart, C. Albanese, J. Fiala.





# 'DUTY IS OURS . . .



## ST. VINCENT 20 — KENMORE 6

St. Vincent's Irish opened their official season by trouncing Kenmore. Frank Stams, Irish end, pushed over Saint V's first marker in the final seconds of the first half. Dave McMullen made the score 7-0.

## ST. VINCENT 20 — ST. MARY 13

After their loss to the Orientals, the Irish grid men recovered sufficiently to down their South Akron rivals in a grim struggle. The Green-men captured the parochial championship and the trophy again.

## ST. VINCENT 0 — EAST 13

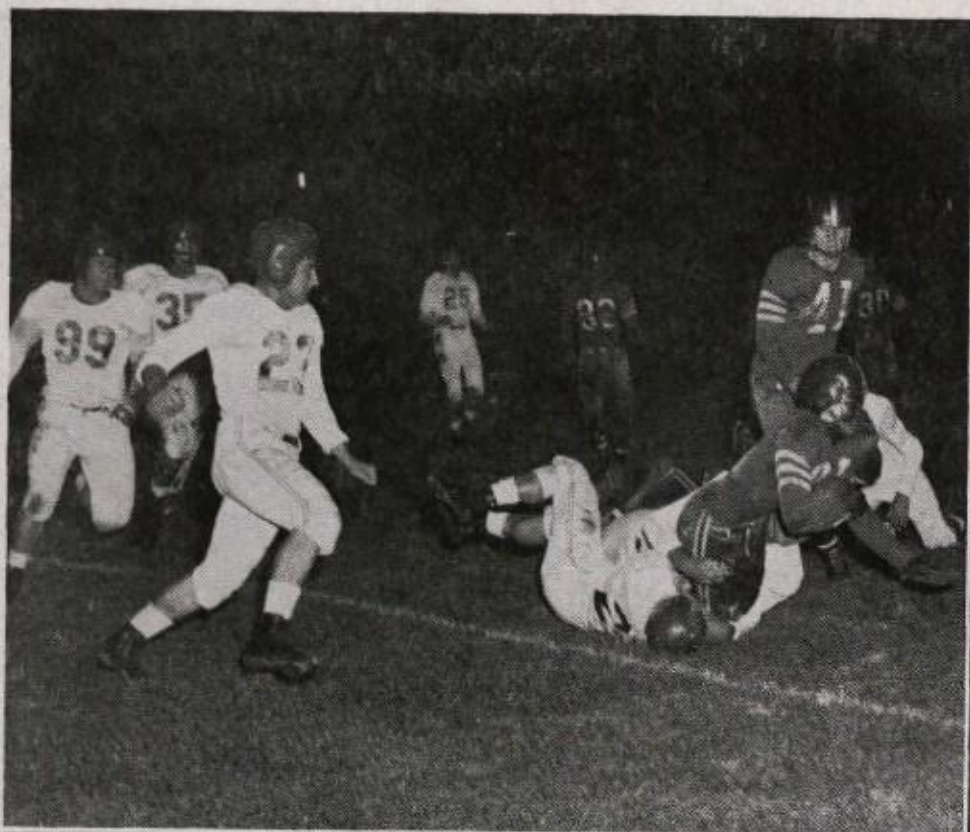
The Saints' durable record of no losses in nine starts was shattered by the splendid strategy of Jesse Owen. Making one touchdown in the closing minutes of the first half and the fourth period, East triumphed.

## ST. VINCENT 21 — WEST 6

The unpredictable Irish pulled the lid off another victory with a resounding defeat over a favored West eleven. Standout Irish end Art Hunter blocked and fell on an attempted Cowboy punt to set up the first TD.



## ... RESULTS ARE GOD'S'



### ST. VINCENT 11 — FALLS 7

Overcoming a 7 to 0 lead, St. V. Greenmen marched to a tie late in the second quarter. St. Vincent ended the scoring with two safeties to break Cuyahoga Falls perfect season record. Distone passed to Hunter for the TD.

### ST. VINCENT 14 — SOUTH 18

Taking an early 14 to 0 lead, the Greenmen fought hard and well, but even their best was not enough, as they crumbled under the mighty arm of Cavalier passer Frank Roppolo who was anxious to avenge last year's defeat.

### ST. VINCENT 12 — BARBERTON 12

The Brilliant play of Jim Horrigan, senior, and Jerry Stitz, sophomore, were not enough to overcome the Magics' defense. Jim made the first TD and Jerry placed the Saints ahead, but Barberton came back to tie it up.

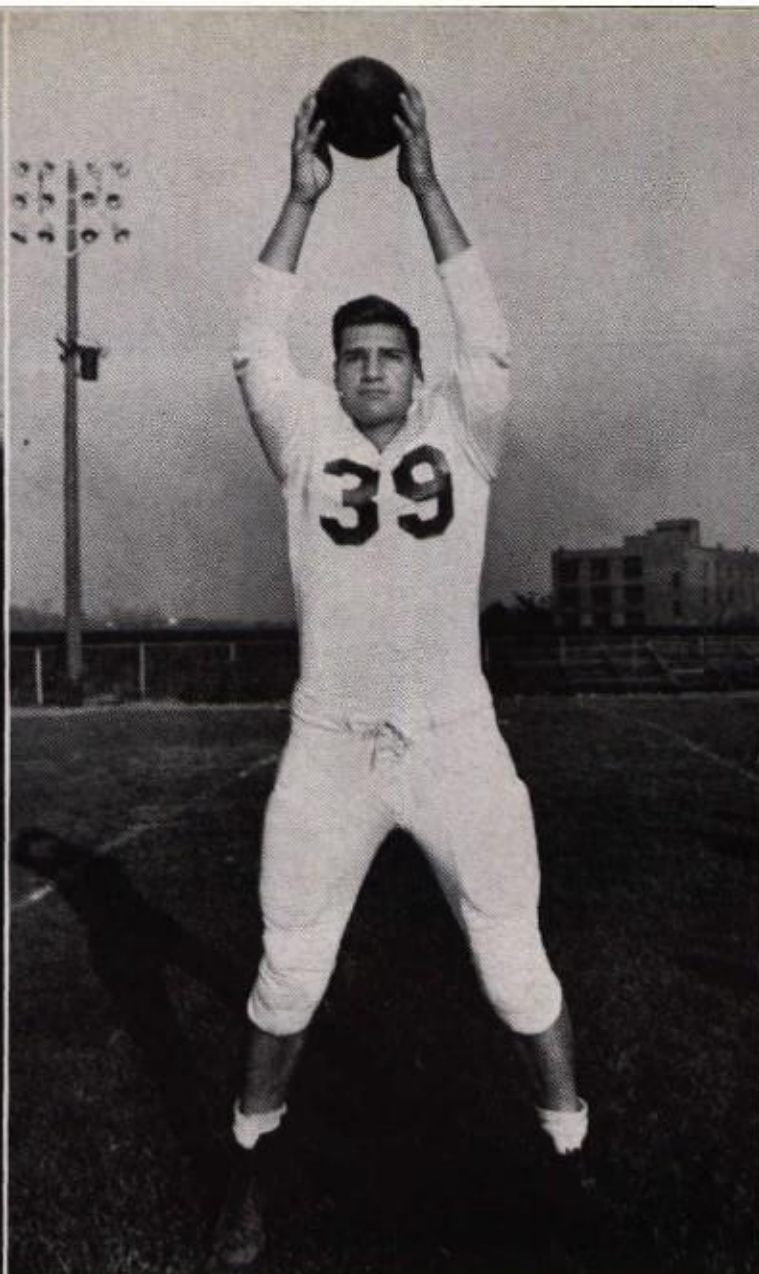
### ST. VINCENT 20 — ERIE 7

The Irish put the finishing touch to the grid season with a victory over the Erie champs, marking the final appearance of eleven St. V. seniors, backbone of the Irish squad for the past few seasons.

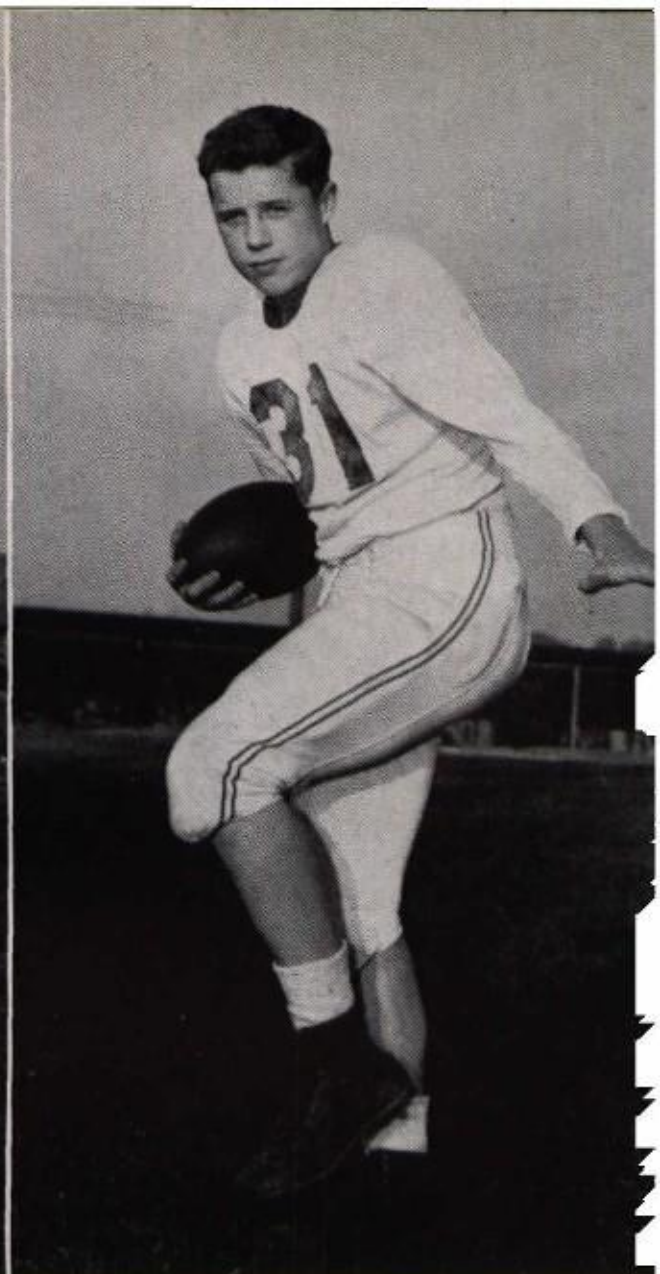




Jim Horrigan—right halfback



Art Hunter—right end



John Brady—right halfback

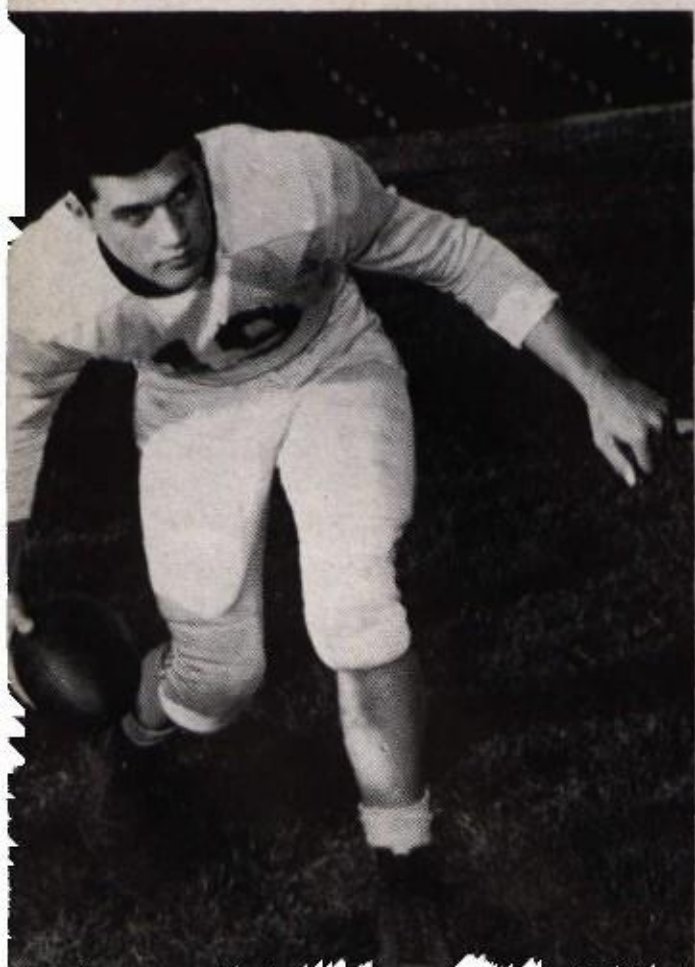
Jim Horrigan, alert right halfback, carried his share of the pigskin despite his size and added speed to the squad. Art Hunter, tall, well-built right end, was an excellent receiver and powerful runner, attributes which helped account for 1949 successes. Small, speedy right halfback John Brady, who left bantam ranks to join the squad this year, came through often for the Irish. Four-year varsity player and ace quarterback Dave McMullen is best known for ac-

curate passing and signal calling. Dick Malloy, rugged left tackle with an outstanding record, worked unceasingly, and as wary opponents will testify, his blocking and tackling ability was unequalled. Versatile Bob Farnbauch regularly alternated between offensive right guard and defensive line backer, only to shift to halfback, becoming an undaunted line plunger for the Irish. He excelled in all three positions, readily adapting himself to each.

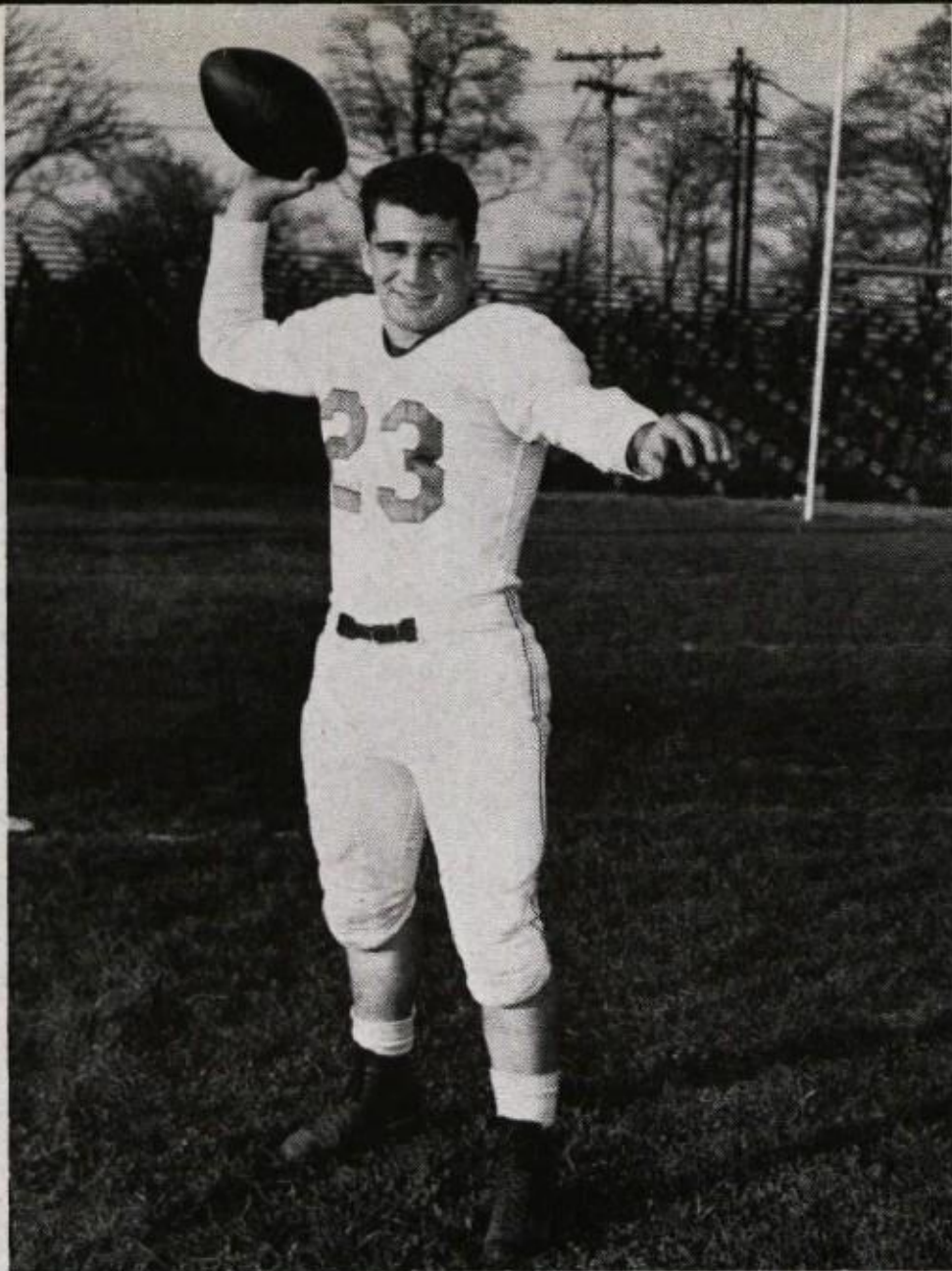
Dave McMullen—quarterback

Bob Farnbauch—left halfback

Dick Malloy—right tackle







John Cistone—fullback



Eugene Halamay—left guard

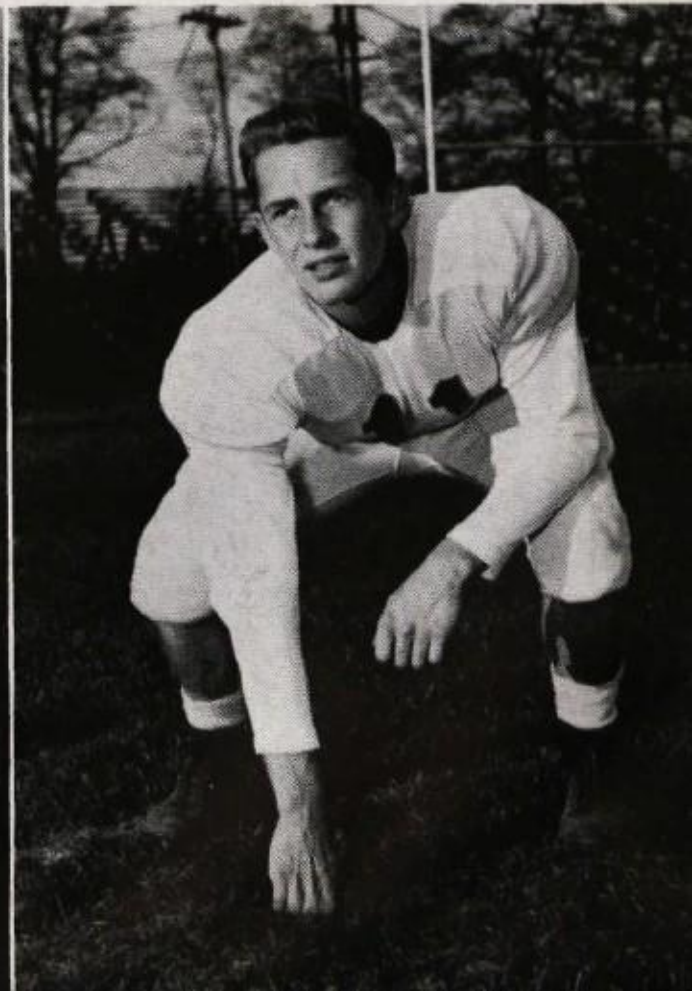
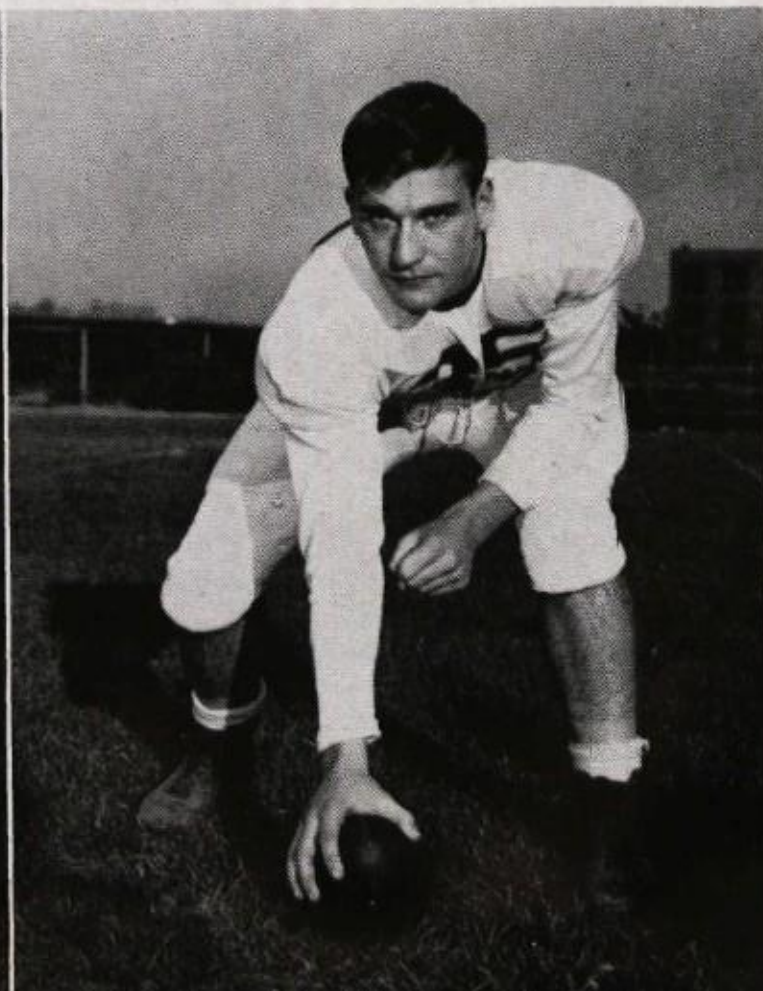
Sharing honors as co-captains of the 1949 Irish football team were John Cistone and Eugene Halamay. As triple-threat fullback, John Cistone was the driving force of the backfield, excelling in both running and passing. "Sukie" Halamay, the bulwark of the courageous St. Vincent line, was outstanding for his performance at left guard. John Darago, massive center, called defensive signals, following them out to the letter, thereby making a strong cen-

tral point for the line. A dependable right guard, Jim Johnson was a great team-mate, especially in the fray against Cuyahoga Falls, his home town. Francis Stams' ability to snag passes helped make the Irish one of the top aerial threats in the city. To the senior members of the Varsity, congratulations are in order for a creditable finish to your high school football career. The entire school salutes your efforts for the Green and White.

Frank Stams—left end

John Darago—center

Jim Johnson—right guard





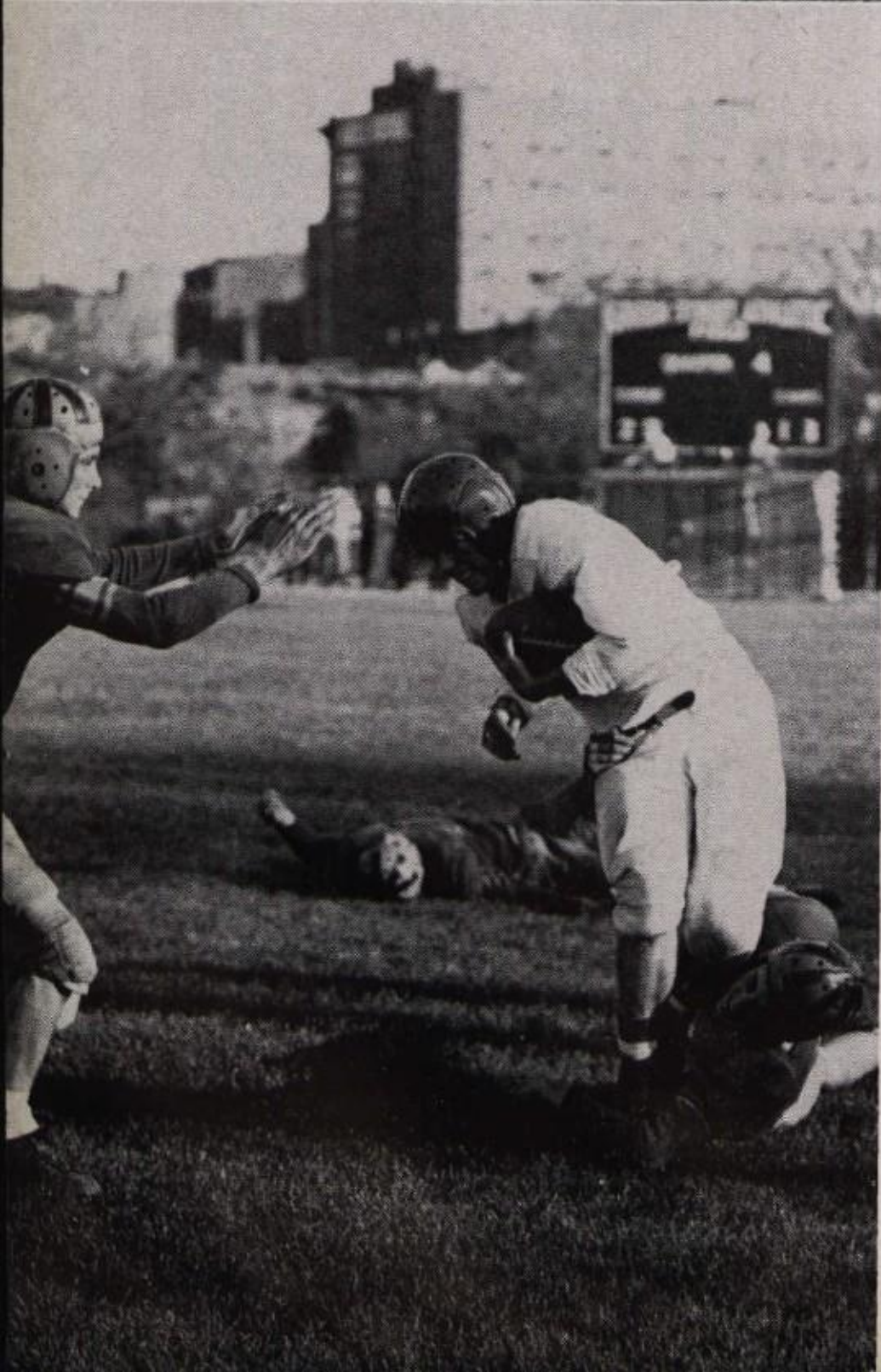
# POTENTIAL 'V' SHOWS PROMISE



## RESERVES

*Row 1*—J. Cvitkovitch, D. Rinella, R. Frank, J. Kovach, R. Justice, R. Bause, J. Costello, T. Crouse, R. Gauthier, A. Haddad. *Row 2*—C. Martin, L. Zerr, R. Brizes, L. Barr, M. Keegan, J. Andrea, M. Hoffman, D. McKoski, K. Steel, C. Gessler, R. Kline. *Row 3*—G. Seigferth (coach), J. Mulhearn, C. Skidmore, G. Hayes, W. Starinki, L. Combs, E. Walchalk, J. Meyers, J. Gluhman, J. Soltis, J. Mars, C. Pfeil, R. Bebb, D. Jackson, L. Belair, H. Mahony, M. Hayden, M. Roszkowski, L. Foore, D. Lockett, J. Hubbard, T. Coyle, F. Malagio (coach).

These boys form the backbone of our future varsity. In them lies the future hope of Saint Vincent, and our hopes are bright! The worth of the reserve training is proved as Tom Hillery, junior member of the varsity squad, shows his charging ability against two St. Mary's tacklers.





# SUPPORTERS BOLSTER MORALE

Who works harder? The football team in the rugged struggle or the cheering section in wild anticipation? That's Mary Clare Derwort in the front row clasping her hand to her brow in sheer horror! Alas, all is lost! Also going wild over the wrong turn taken in the game are Martha Leyden, Joan Hummel, Joyce Goodyear, Sue Funai, and Martha Thome. Nan and Nette Karg, Regina Hill, and Mary Lou Cortesi just can't take it sitting down. The catastrophe of a Saint Mary's touchdown brings them to their feet in spontaneous emotion. Arline Jones calmly takes a drink!

Freshies Dave McKoski, Carl Gessler, Ronald D'Alessio, Terry Coyle, and Mike Cummins in the top row are taking it just a little more sanely, coolly formulating the plan of attack which they hope to use three years from now. This is only a small part of the mighty roar reaching the ears of the St. Mary's team as they momentarily halted the St. V. drive that Sunday afternoon, which finally resulted in victory for the Irish (team and cheering section both). "We're with the team, we're with the team; we'll fight, fight, fight!" chorus the bleacher fans cheering the squad onward.





# 'UNITED WE STAND . . .



## 'DRILL AND ORGANIZE'

This year our Irish band was at its best with no small credit going to Pat Courtney, who led the marching corps down the field, rain or shine, holding the stands breathless with his spectacular baton skill. Following closely were majorettes Marilyn McCloud, Marlene Poje, Jane Wolfe, Toni Lukacik, and Donna McGaughey. Their dance routines showed va-

riety and sparkle, making half-time ceremonies a pleasant interval. "Now let's go!" On the stage and on the side-lines, St. V. students know that these three words mean the beginning of a hearty cheer. Dick and his brother, Paul Gill, Tom Showalter, Jim Dierker, Chuck West, and Jerry May (the squad) lead the cheering. Let's give them a hand.





# ... DIVIDED WE FALL'



## ST. VINCENT BAND

*Row 1*—G. Hackett, W. Lantz, B. Royer, M. Beesing, M. Bauer, B. Fabbro, B. McCloud, J. Bauman, G. Hermann, M. E. Curtis, J. Cutrone, A. Crobarger, J. Herman. *Row 2*—M. Sprain, D. Roberts, E. Mutchler. *Row 3*—J. Stitz, T. Marshall, P. Cistone, N. Isaac, P. Philbin, F. Duve, F. Volpe, R. McDowell, T. Garlando, J. Hammontree, S. Lasko, N. Codespod. *Row 4*—M. Masturzo, G. Oliver. *Row 5*—C. Beesing, R. Ruff, F. McVan.

## THE IRISH WASHER WOMEN







## VARSITY

*Row 1*—E. Haddad, C. Albanese, J. Cistone, R. Farnbauch, D. McMullen, J. Hor-rigan, G. Stitz, C. Kormanik. *Row 2*—Rev. William Cosgrove, E. Halamay, J. Darago, A. Hunter, R. Masturzo, F. Stams, D. McGaughey, Coach Wentz.

A seasoned team carried the Green and White into hardwood play this mid-century year of 1950. The majority of the squad was seniors, whom Coach Eddie Wentz had developed as varsity players since their sophomore year. Except for sparky Leo Longville, this was virtually the same team which last year skillfully played its way through sectional and regional quarter-finals to journey to Columbus. Although they were defeated in the capital city by Toledo Central Catholic, they had given Coach Wentz a jubilee present of third place in the state.

This season began dubiously, progressed gloriously, ended frustratingly.

The opening game was dropped to South by five points. Teamwork overcame this deficit, and the squad caught fire to roll over Barberton, Falls, East, and catch Buchtel in a thriller.

The Saints settled down to beat West and a stubborn Canton McKinley five. Frank Stams helped defeat Massillon by scoring 29 points, breaking Tony Laterza's record of 26 markers set in 1946. A spirited Falls team upset the Irish at Goodyear gym for the second and last defeat in season play. Saint Mary's, Central, and West proved easy targets, but Barberton challenged every resource as the squad eked

a one point victory. Saint Mary's and Kent Roosevelt gave way to hand Saint Vincent a 14-2 season record.

In Northeastern Ohio sectional tourney play at Goodyear, the top-seeded Irish outplayed Hower and Kent Roosevelt before meeting second-seeded South in the fourth round. South won the game in overtime play 45-42. It was the most disputed victory in Akron tournament history.

With the clock on the gymnasium wall showing no time remaining, Dave McMullen sank a free throw to break the tie score, and decide the game for Saint Vincent, 38-37. But, in their excitement, some Irish players sitting on the bench jumped onto the floor. Referees George Ellis and Harry Nicol promptly called a technical foul for "players on the floor." Bud Fee-man sank the shot for South, immediately after the timer fired his gun, plunging the game into the fatal overtime period. This decision has been questioned both because the clock indicated the end of the game, and the fact that according to the book the referees could have overlooked the incident.

However the decision stands final. The school salutes coach and the 1950 varsity team for their excellent record.



# RESERVE SQUAD →

*Row 1:* J. Raub, L. Baldacci, D. Eisenhut, C. Bekeleski, P. Slaven, J. Meadows. *Row 2:* Rev. Wm. Cosgrove, A. Zeller, P. Baldacci, J. Kilway, R. Krummel, L. Sovacool, D. Luckett, Coach Wentz.



A potent reserve squad combined teamwork with determination to defeat every opponent but Massillon, finishing with a 15-1 record. All hopes lean on this impressive standing as these boys form the nucleus of next year's varsity. Junior "Doc" Sovacool works the pivot, while classmates Paul Baldacci and "Moose" Masturzo keep the boards open. Forward Jim Kilway completes the list. Soph center Don Eisenhut plays pivot, and with the help of Chester Bekeleski, covers the

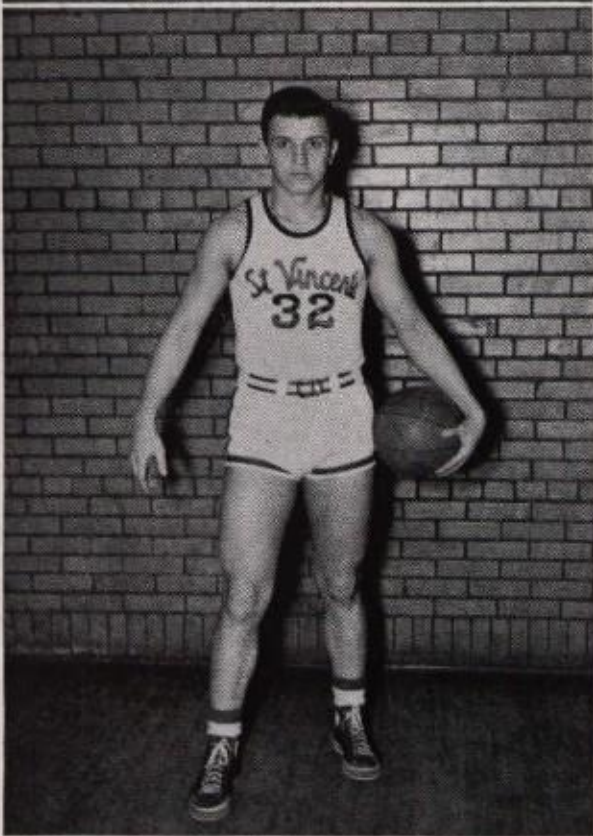
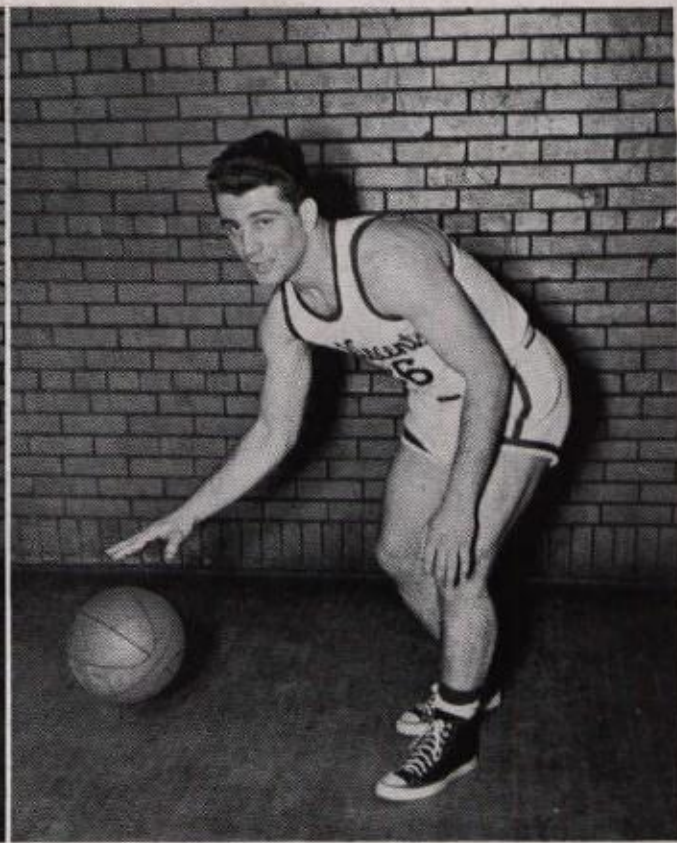
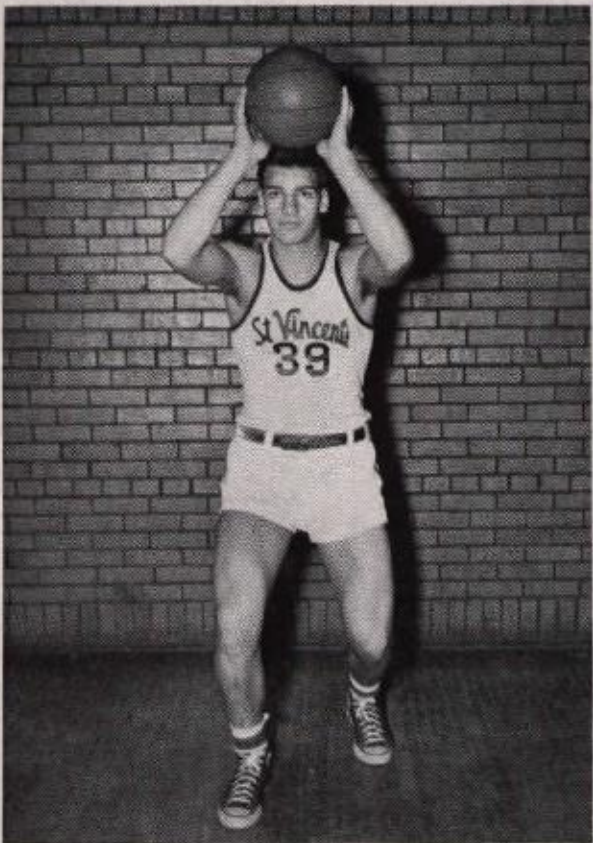
boards. Longshot artist Chuck Albanese sets up the play while Louis Baldacci and Jerry Stitz work the ball in to forwards John Raub and Paul Slaven. Congratulations to the reserves on their excellent play and good luck next year on the varsity court. The training squad for the reserves, and ultimately for the varsity, is the freshman team. Behind the driving force of Eddie Walchalk, the frosh advanced to the semi-finals of the Massillon tournament on the heels of a promising record.



# ← FRESHMAN TEAM

*Row 1:* J. Myers, C. Martin, T. Coyle, C. Pfeil, E. Walchalk, A. Haddad, J. Elio, R. Fagan. *Row 2:* Coach Malagio, R. Brizes, R. D'Alessio, L. Combs, L. Zerr, L. Foore.





ART HUNTER  
Center

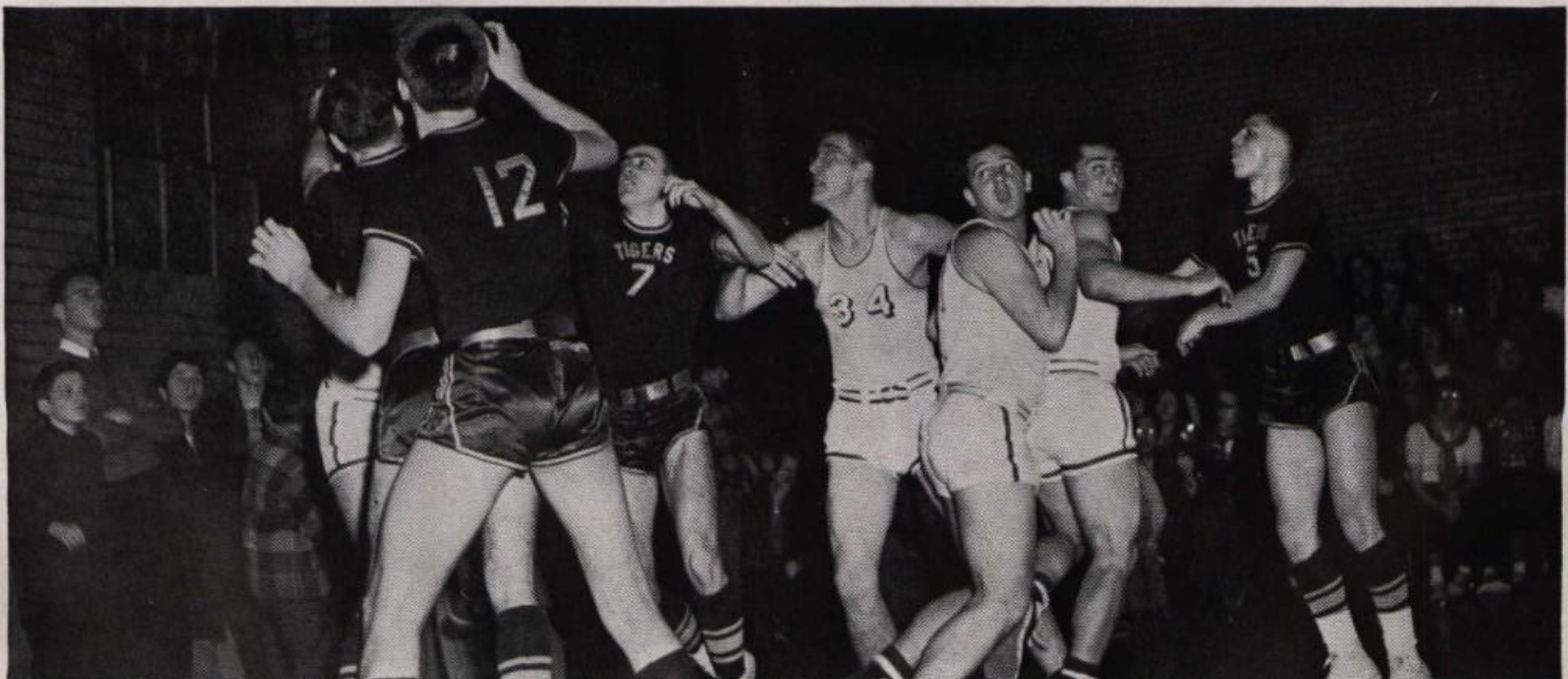
BOB FARNBAUCH  
Guard

JOHN CISTONE  
Forward

FRANK STAMS  
Guard

St. Vincent.....	47
St. Vincent.....	50
St. Vincent.....	53
St. Vincent.....	48
St. Vincent.....	41
St. Vincent.....	59
St. Vincent.....	68
St. Vincent.....	50
St. Vincent.....	41
St. Vincent.....	49
St. Vincent.....	61

South .....	52
G. A. M. ....	47
Barberton .....	33
Falls .....	28
East .....	37
Alumni .....	46
Canton Central .....	31
Buchtel .....	45
West .....	30
McKinley .....	45
Massillon .....	57





# VARSITY PROVES STRENGTH

DAVE McMULLEN, Forward  
JIM HARRIGAN, Guard

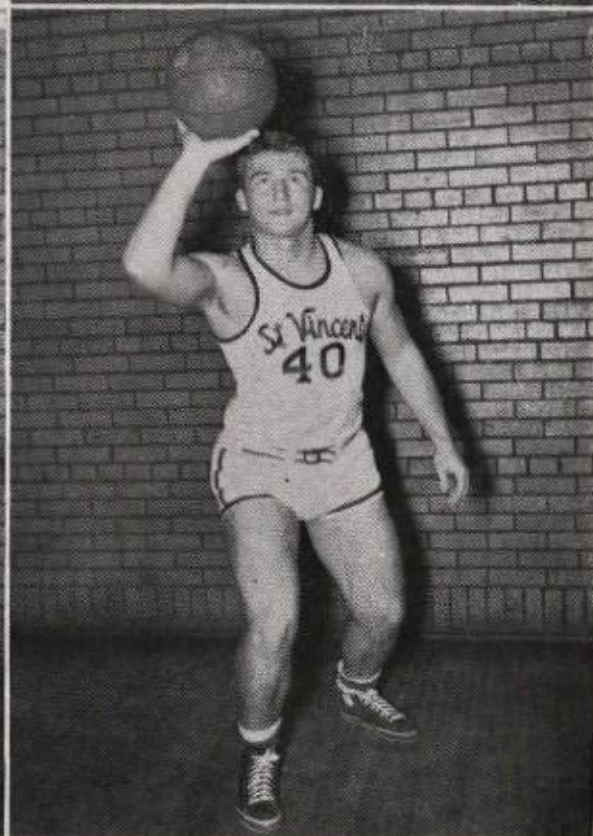
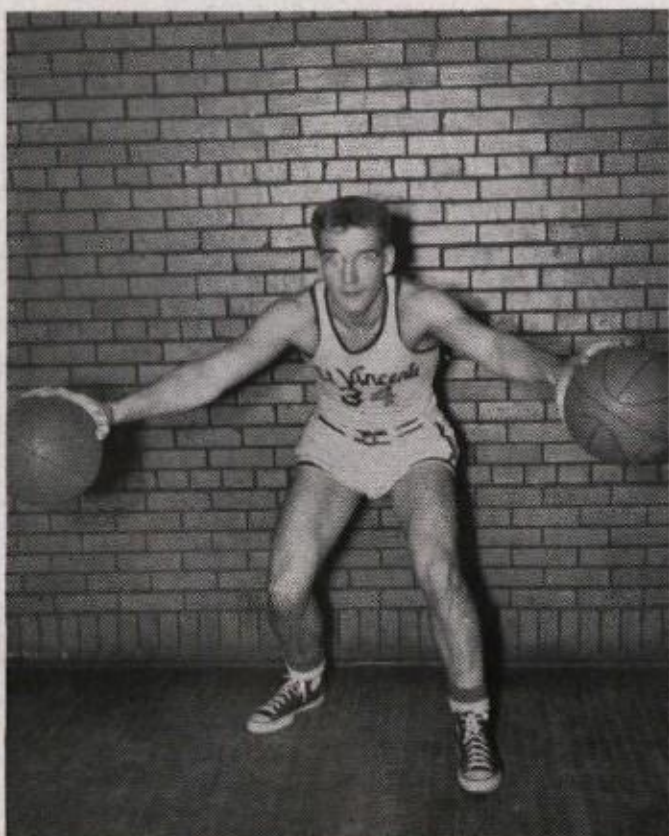
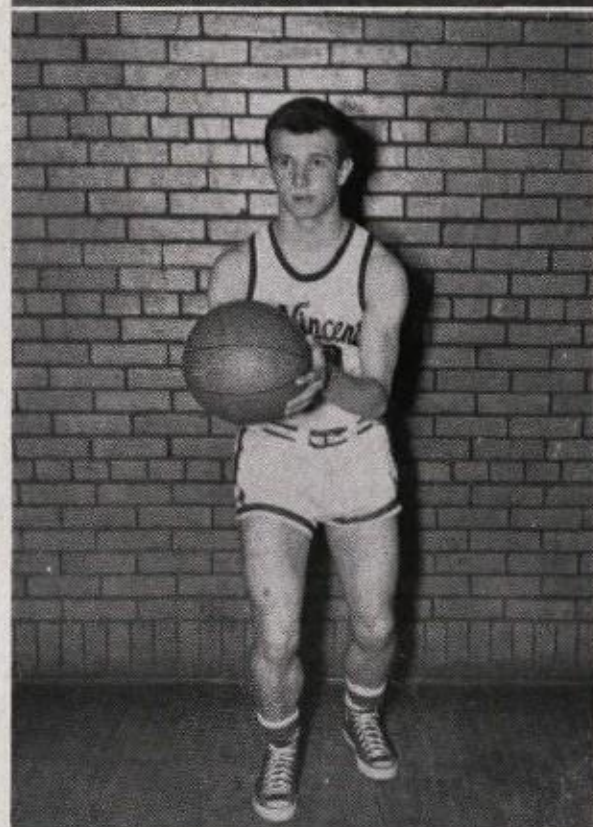
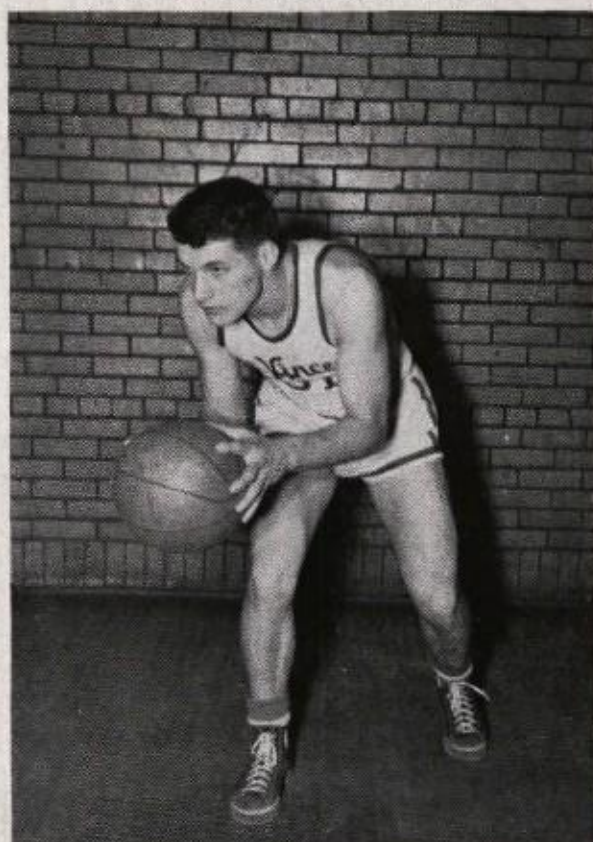
A squad well-seasoned in scheduled and tournament play earned the varsity title in 1950. Art Hunter, with his effective control of the backboards, created a major power in Saint Vincent. Bob Farnbauch added a stable guard and consistent ball-handler to the team. John Cistone, brilliant long-shot artist, is especially noted for pulling the Buchtel game out of the bag. Frank Stams, shifty pivot, smashed the record of Tony Laterza when he garnered 29 points at Massillon. Dave McMullen filled the bill for a powerful offensive threat, on the floor, or through the hoop. Jim Horrigan added speed to the Green attack. John Darago helped provide the backboard cover and long-range artillery of the Irish. Don McGaughey was the junior's answer to the team's plea for a deceptive, agile passer.

St. Vincent.....	46	Falls .....	52
St. Vincent.....	70	St. Mary .....	46
St. Vincent.....	71	Central .....	42
St. Vincent.....	69	West .....	44
St. Vincent.....	66	Barberton .....	65
St. Vincent.....	68	St. Mary .....	44
St. Vincent.....	57	Kent .....	38
N. E. O.			
St. Vincent.....	57	Hower .....	44
St. Vincent.....	56	Kent .....	44
St. Vincent.....	41	South .....	45

JOHN DARAGO  
Forward

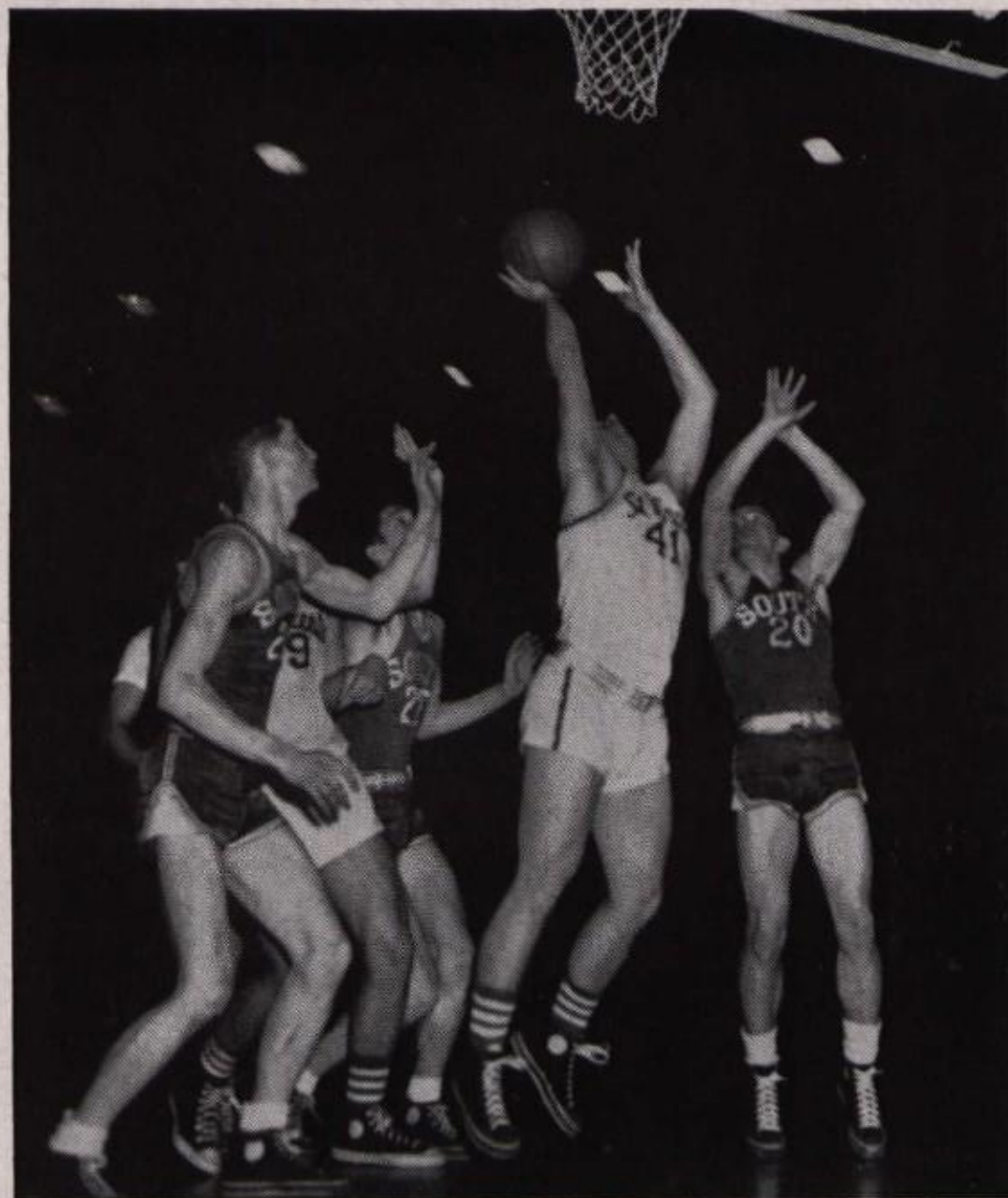
DON McGAUGHEY  
Forward

GENE HALAMAY  
Guard





# HOPES ARE DASHED

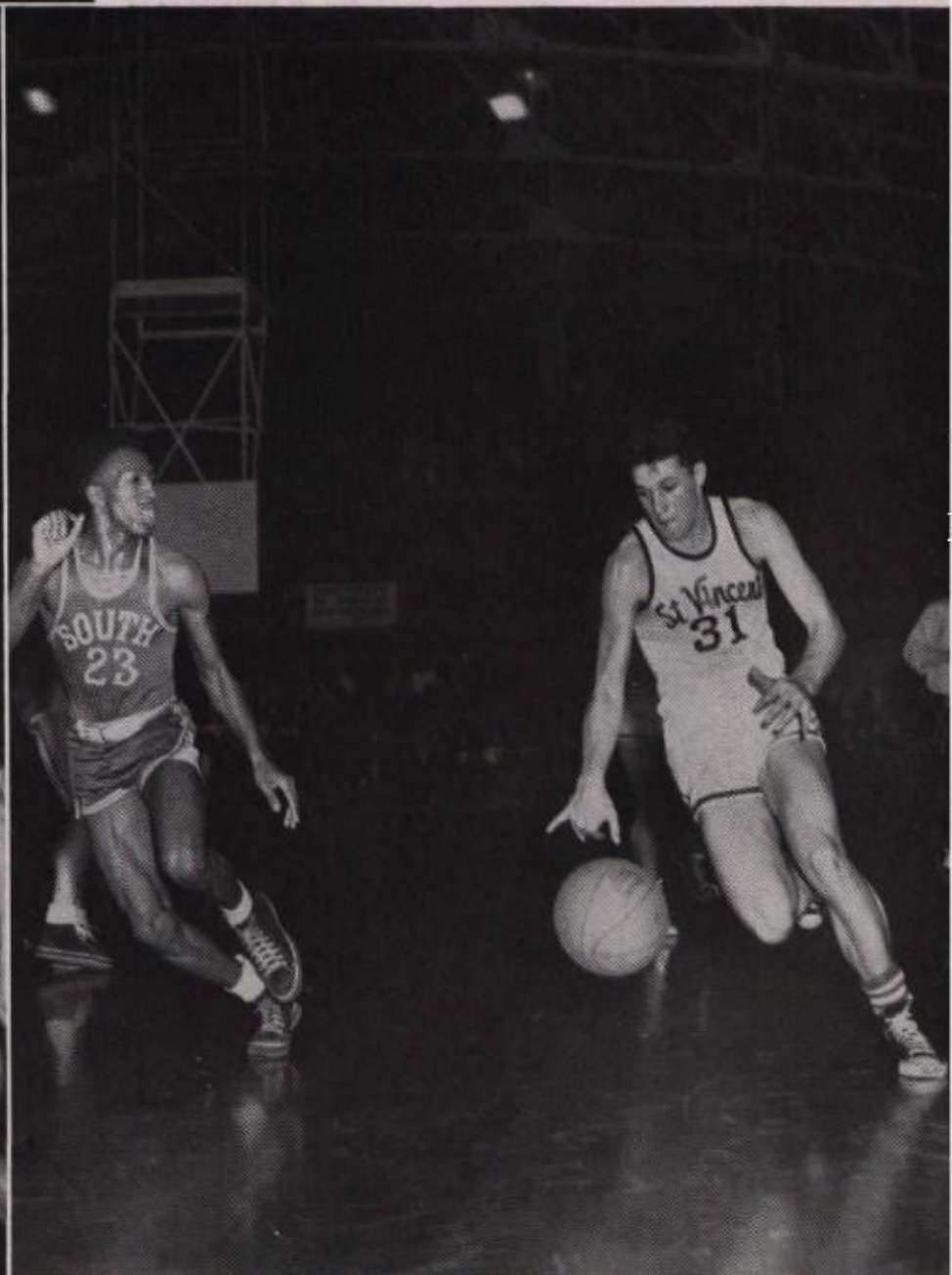


Action highlights the decisive South game at Goodyear gym in the final round of Northeastern Ohio sectional tournament play. This was the last high-school basketball game for most of the varsity squad. Graduation separates a group of boys who have played together on the first team for three years.

*Upper left:* Don McGuahey, the only junior regular, jumps high for the ball; blocking is Joe Shershing of South.

*Lower left:* Irish All-City forward Frank Stams drives up and under for a lay-up shot as Chuck Thigpen makes a futile attempt to block it. Frank also earned a position on the Northeastern Ohio All-Tournament team. South's cagey Bud Freeman, and another All-City player from St. V, Center Art Hunter, look on.

*Lower right:* Dave McMullen shows the offensive prowess that gained him third team All-City honors. Walt Anderson watches him dribble down court.





# SPIRITS ARE LIFTED



Irish swimmers line up in review. First row: George Seikel, Tom Wozniak, and Bill Haubert. Second row: Captain Jim Bowden, Jim Sudman, Bill Dettling, and Emil Brandt. Standing are Frank Robinson, Gilbert Aumiller, Bill Regan, Dick Auth. Gruelling practice each night under the direction of Coach Harold Robinson, former Saint Vincent Aquatic star, developed individual skills and teamwork. Five seniors graduate from high-school competition. Powerful strokeers, Dick Auth and Gilbert Aumiller, join Bill Regan in opening freestyle berths to underclassmen. Bill Dettling, breast-stroker and medley sprinter, and Frank Robinson, hard-working backstroke and freestyle man, complete the list.

Saint Vincent swimming material is good, and the team enjoys a promising future. Yet the aquatic fame of our hilltop school largely depends on student support, which, although it has grown from year to year, still stands in need of improvement. It's up to you—Saint V students—to carry the team to the top.

## SCORES

South . . . . .	44	St. Vincent . . . .	22
East . . . . .	35	St. Vincent . . . .	31
Saint Mary's . . . .	31	St. Vincent . . . .	35
West . . . . .	31	St. Vincent . . . .	30
Garfield . . . . .	23	St. Vincent . . . .	43
Buchtel . . . . .	46	St. Vincent . . . .	20
Falls . . . . .	34	St. Vincent . . . .	32



## 'BETTER TO WEAR OUT . . .



← DOLORES DOES IT !

Freshman girls add exercise and fun to the daily routine. Mrs. Witt, physical education instructor, shows Margaret Kraus, Marilyn Abraham, Nancy Morgan, Audrey Seib, and Hildegard Brendel the proper use and hold of the basketball. Everyone's on friendly terms now, but when an important contest is on . . . well, study the action shot! Dolores Haddad snags a fast pass as Mary Masturzo quickly assumes a defensive post. Anne Crogarger is anxiously awaiting the momentous outcome.



## ... THAN TO RUST OUT'



### DICK IN REVERSE! →

Mr. Fred Malagio, assistant coach and physical education instructor, is explaining basketball fundamentals to Joe Giampietro. Dick Du Fala, Larry Barr, Francis Volpe, Ken Willett, Larry Zerr, Joe Stewart, and James Andrew listen in. The question provoked in the matter of tumbling is "Who is taking the worst beating, Dick Du Fala or Coach Malagio?" Larry Zerr, Mike Hayden, Larry Kovalcik, Larry Karg, Ken Willett, Larry Barr, Joe Scalia and James Andrew haven't figured it out just yet.









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High,  
Wide,  
and  
Handsome

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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The fabulous twenties . . . golden age of ballyhoo . . . when all was play and life was fun . . . good times are an active part of Saint Vincent life, too. An age of firsts . . . Lindbergh's trans-oceanic flight . . . Jolson's "Jazz singer" . . . the horseless carriage . . . an extra-curricular schedule of firsts . . . friendship day . . . clubs . . . Christmas formal . . . Prom!





# ← WITCHCRAFT A-BREWING

"Which witch is which witch?" was the question on the lips of students who saw the stirring of the winning brew for the Falls game. Pat Minkel, Martha Leyden, and Mary Clare Derwort watch Joan Hummel drop shoulder pads into the mixture. "The Falls is dead, Fighting Irish are ahead" was the chant of our cheering section after the girls coined the phrase. "A rally for the freshies, the only ones who read the funny paper" was the theme of the rally for St. Mary's game. Funny paper characters were enacted by Dick Theis, a crusader, and Tom Brady, Fighting Irish, supported by Sylvia Shockley, Dave Burrell, Mary Lou Schellin, Margie Reiheld, Helen Conlin, Betty Bard, Leo Walter, Dave Carlos, Martin Haas, Ronnie Owen, Cecilia Moran, and Jim McKim.







Eddie Mutchler, ace saxophone player, has the floor at the "School Daze" freshie mixer, an annual get-acquainted party. The decorations and refreshments were provided by the freshies. Other numbers in the variety floor show included tap dancing, ballet, piano selections, and a magician.

Friendship Day! The occasion, sponsored by the N.H.S., found Joan Labbe, Mary Ellen Curtis, Pat Philbin, Jim Boles, Dave Carlos, and Dorothy Labbe exchanging names. Freshies R. Fink, F. McVann, D. Rinella, J. Myers, M. Cummins, and J. Kovack think it's a great day for the Irish.





# FUN CHARACTERIZES HALLOWE'EN

Lucille Sidella and Gil Aumiller see something the camera didn't quite catch. Marilyn McCloud inspects Art Hunter's football fatality of the night before. Ross Halamay is giving forth with a trumpet solo at the Jack-o-Lantern Jamboree in October.



At the other end of the floor, Kay Gressock and Dick Auth are in the limelight with Patty Rowe in the background taking second billing at one of the most crowded social events of the season. Owls and witches watch curiously from light-bulb eyes as dancers enjoy the music of Ross Halamay's orchestra.





# GAIETY REIGNS AT CROWNING

Dick Gill's idea, an ingenious green cloth football throne, was the center of attraction for the home-coming dance, as partners Margaret Kurtz, and Kenny Lauck, along with Yvonne Van Detta, and Tom Semonin stopped to admire the decorations.



Queen Barbara Roetzel's dimpled smile and sparkling eyes were in evidence as Gene Halamay, football co-captain, placed the chrysanthemum crown on her head. Her attendants were Sue Myers, Lucille Sidella, Marlene Poje, and Mary Hoffman. Ross Halamay and his orchestra played for the gay event.



# WINTRY SETTING DELIGHTS . . .





# ... CHRISTMAS MERRY-MAKERS



"On the walk snow is glistenin' . . . walkin' in a Winter Wonderland." Jack Frost, supervised by the juniors, transformed the gym into a fairyland of icicles and star-dust, enhanced by Denny Thompson's music. Ann Shircliff and Vincent Colant sit one out. Ray Keeney, Barbara Gombar, Jack Gruska, Marie Klocker, Donna Cogan, Clarence Walch, Jean Stanford, and Tom Horning are enjoying everything from the wintry staircase.

Strains of "Skaters' Waltz" can be heard as fragile figures in angel's hair balance on the glassy surface. Intermission found gay groups such as Jim Sturmi, Bob Brizes, Jack Prarat, Barb Sullivan, and Marie Selby. "Underneath the Arches" stand newcomers Jean Murphy and Jim Hallinan. Behind them, Jim Kilway and Lillian Fruscella strain for a first glimpse of the glittering wonderland at the annual Christmas holiday formal.





# WE 'FACE THE MUSIC'





## 'EVERY MAN IS A KING'



To the strains of "Mother Beloved," Mary, Mystical Rose, is crowned by Queen Barbara Amer, chosen by the junior class. Her escort is Bob Breiding. Patricia Lins is crown-bearer and Marie Moffitt an attendant. Twelve elected girls form the aisle for Queen Barb.

Junior-senior prom! Sue Myers listens as Dave Burrell explains a particularly perplexing situation. Lucille Sidella admires the formals on parade, while Frank Stams, her escort, just admires. Dick Auth is giving Kay Gresock his complete attention!





# DRAMA GUILD PERFORMANCES . . .

## THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

### *Father Talks Turkey*

#### One Act Comedy

Frieda a maid..Doris Jane Seikel  
 Fiddle Marston..Dorothy Leyden  
 Mrs. Marston.....  
                     Mary Clare Derwort  
 Rocky Marston..Thomas Strauss  
 A man.....Ronald Owen  
 Mr. Marston.....Thomas Brady  
 Tessie Marston.Patricia Laughlin



#### *Top*

Prompters....Angeline La Penna  
                     Marilyn Swartz

Stage Manager...Eileen Amshey

Sound Effects.....Judy Reidel

Properties .....Marie Selby

#### *Below*

Director .....Sister M. Joseph

Stage Crew .....Richard Auth

Paul Selle

James Bowdon

James Dierker



# ... ARE PRE-HOLIDAY TREAT



## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

### *How He Turned Out*

#### Verse Choir

*Row 1* — Joan Latham, Helen Schlosser, Marlene Poje, Kay Gresock, Mary Hoffman, Joanne Denholm, Mary Ann Yahner.

*Row 2* — Cecelia Moran, Jane Wolfe, Patricia Denholm, Margie Reiheld.



*Top: The Elf Child*

Marilyn Swartz, Rose Shannon, Patricia Scott, Judy Reidel, Barbara Gibson, Joan Stimler.

*Right: Bill's Courtin'*

*Standing:* Martha Loftus, Mary Jean Wozniak, Joan Hummel, Marianne McElligott, Phyllis Jost, Pat Laughlin, Joan Donahue.

*Kneeling:* Janet Yukman, Jane Walter, Pat Bayne.





# CHORAL MUSIC GROUPS . . .



## GLEE CLUB

*Row 1*—D. McGaughey, B. Moffitt, A. Dempsey, C. Pickett, K. Wyler, J. Stauffer, B. Sullivan, A. Lukacik, M. A. McGarry, M. Stimler, J. Larson, M. J. Sprain, S. Courtney, M. K. Kehrle. *Row 2*—C. Trifero, S. Richardson, M. Kraus, P. Mills, A. Scott, J. Seitz, R. Kovac, N. Clark, B. Royer, R. Quinn, R. D'Angelo, G. Hermann, E. Haren, R. Whitman. *Row 3*—R. Lasko, K. Doran, N. Morgan, B. Slaven, J. Labbe, D. Coudriet, S. Hollander, A. Seib, N. Tilly, J. Ellis, P. Aldrich, K. Bell, L. Vidussi, M. Gersna. *Row 4*—B. Gombar, N. Hanson, M. Caliri, M. Jost, B. Dies, M. E. Curtis, M. A. Plell, M. Masturzo, C. Lucas, A. Fahey, A. Rataj, H. Kanis, R. Ruhmanseder, C. Falardeau. *Row 5*—B. Maroon, S. Brown, M. Marcella, N. J. Goldman, D. Donahue, C. Gazafy, A. Crobarger, T. M. Klocker, L. Shank, W. Apach, J. Fagan, M. L. Groetz, P. Kutsko.

## TE DEUM CHOIR

*Row 1*—B. Loell, R. Manning, H. Mahony, J. Wargo, R. Fink, L. Ciarrochi. *Row 2*—T. Showalter, president; T. Lentsch, J. Gombar, J. McKim, J. Lambes, F. Duve, J. Jameson. *Row 3*—R. Owen, T. Semonin, treasurer; R. Heaton, J. Easterday, T. Brady, secretary, P. Gannon.

Highlight of the Christmas program is the Glee Club's singing. Each Sunday morning the Glee Club sings Mass, with Christmas Midnight Mass the highlight.

The boys' choir combines with the Glee Club to broadcast the Midnight Mass, and also does its share of praising God each Sunday.



... ENRICH SCHOOL LIFE





# CHOICE FOODS ARE EXAMINED



## HOME EC CLUB

Row 1—L. Brunamonti, J. Wolfe, L. Breiding, S. Myers, D. Leyden, M. Newman, C. Romanski, A. Schrad. Row 2—J. Konkell, S. McCarthy, N. Karg, A. Karg, R. Blubaugh, J. Kirk, M. Swartz, E. DiLauro, D. Skidmore. Row 3—B. Moffitt, M. Dannemiller, C. Pickett, J. Hill, M. Leyden, D. Cogan, F. McGovern, D. Gresock, B. Humphrey, C. Vinciguerra. Row 4—T. McGrath, P. Bayne, M. Plazek, C. Thomas, M. Robbins, R. Shannon, M. Bauer, M. Shannon, J. Murphy, E. Gardner, K. Gresock. Row 5—N. Coyle, J. Weinman, M. Merzweiler, M. Plell, E. Hamilton, M. Cortesi, J. Stanford, C. Raasch, M. Loftus. Row 6—C. Lasko, J. Yukman, D. Labbe, P. Denholm, N. Crane, J. Collins, J. Stanford, E. Bard, R. Hill, C. Moran. Row 7—M. Reiheld, E. Manion, M. Derwort, M. Thome, J. Walter, P. Jost, J. Mars, D. Scholl, E. O'Neil.

Sister Dominica points out choice cuts of meat to Nelda Coyle, Joan Colant, Teresa McGrath, Wilma Apack, and Donna McGaughey. The group toured the Akron Standard Market, conducted by Mr. Sam Mezzacappo, manager. They were glad that they wore heavy winter coats in the packing rooms where temperatures must be kept low. Home Economics classes prepared steaks obtained from the market in cooking classes after the tour.



# ATOMIC SECRETS ARE EXPOSED



## CHEM PHY CLUB

*Row 1*—L. Breiding, B. Gibson, M. C. Beesing, K. Noble, C. Romanski, J. Labbe, N. Crane, B. Bard, P. Bayne, C. Raasch. *Row 2*—W. Stewart, R. Gill, J. Prarat, J. Aumiller, P. Stuhldreher, T. Gillen, L. Hamlin, G. Seikel, J. Delagrange, P. Mellody, P. Selle. *Row 3*—J. Whitmyer, T. Showalter, R. McGarry, P. Baldacci, T. Walter, F. Fadel, P. Harrison, R. Farnbauch, G. Aumiller, W. Dettling. *Row 4*—J. Kovalcik, E. Haddad, J. Weber, E. Brandt, W. Regan, S. Lasko, J. Kilway, J. Weakland, F. Quirk, D. Burrell. *Row 5*—F. Censky, C. Linton, R. Auth.

Dr. Lee Davidson, experimental physicist from B. F. Goodrich Research, explains the intricacies of the atom bomb to Chem Phy members at the October meeting. An interested octet stayed to learn more. Betty Bard, Steve Lasko, Dick Gill, and Pat Bayne are happy to have added to their knowledge, but Dave Burrell and Jack Whitmyer are alarmed, to say the least! Paul Stuhldreher and Tom Gillen industriously take down notes.



# RECORD KEEPING IS EXPLAINED



## ORDER OF BUSINESS EFFICIENCY

Mr. Pavelda of the Akron Coffee & Grocery Co., explains the automatic invoice-writing machine as Ellen O'Neil, Sue Funai, Margaret Krunich, Dorothy Labbe, and Dolores Skidmore watch in envy. Wonder what Jane Stanford sees in the card index file.

Delighted with the feeling of a lesson well learned, OBE members Dolores Skidmore, Margaret Krunich, Jane Weinman, Ellen O'Neil, Pat Scott, Martha Thome, Rose Shannon, and Sue Funai leave the company office rooms. They believe that experience is the best teacher.





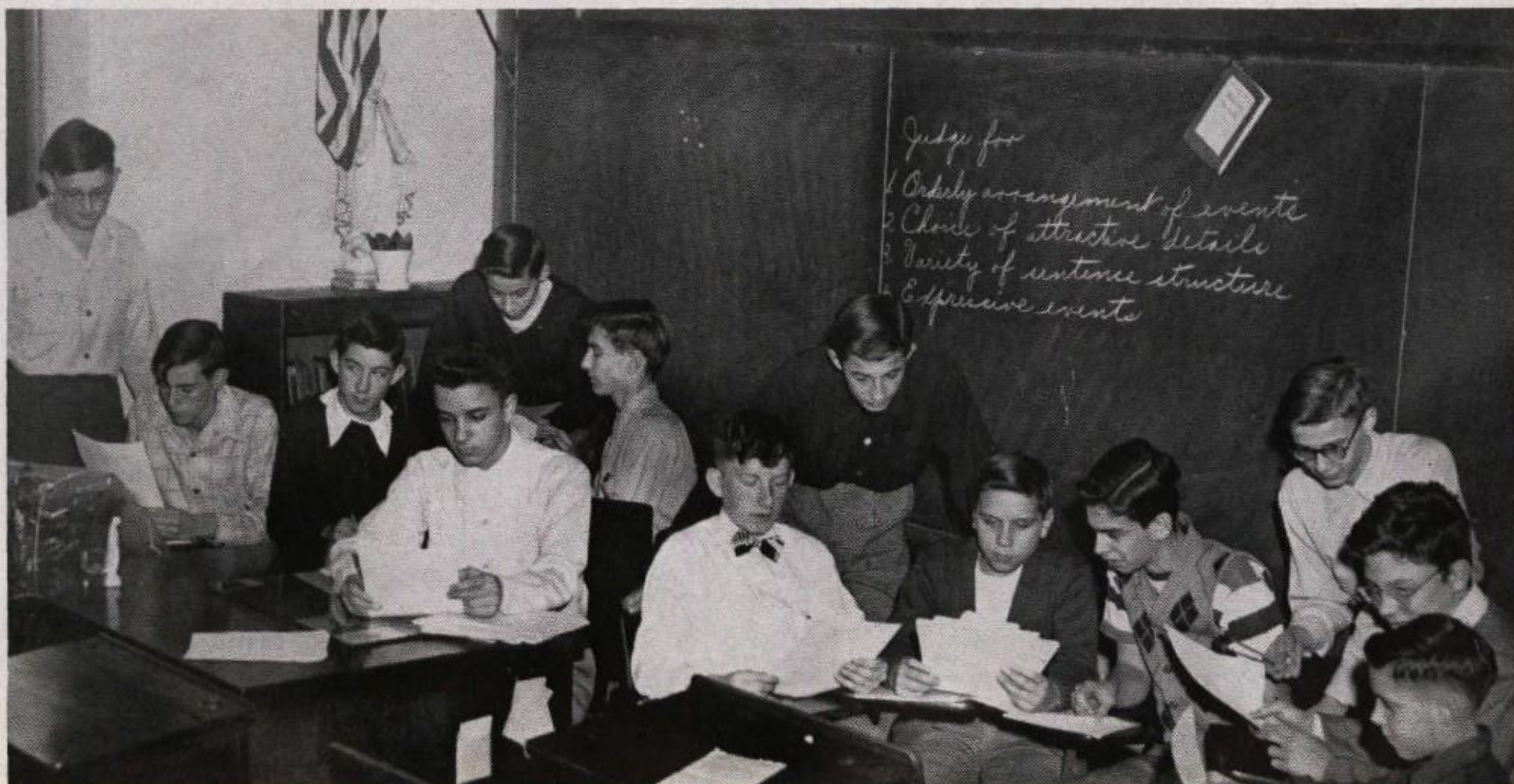
# CLUB ACTIVITIES ARE EVALUATED



## SPANISH CLUB AND S.P.C.E.

Jack Willett, Mary Jean Wozniak, Marilyn Roth, Betty Maroon, Joan Latham, Carol Bell and Helen Schlosser, Spanish Club members, hear Pete Cistone explain his model of a typical Spanish house. The group enjoys membership in the Pan American Club Union.

The Society for Promotion of Correct English reads papers submitted in a Beacon Journal contest. Kyle, Lambes, Censky, Weibel, Andrew, Gmerek, Pritt, Wozniak, Wood, Scalia, Wendelkin, Sadler, and Theis are members of the sophomore English club.





# FRENCH FESTIVAL IS RE-ENACTED



## FRENCH CLUB

Looks good, doesn't it boys? A promise, an old-fashioned lady and the spirit of Christmas—what more could a fellow wish for? Dave Towell, Dan Motz, Jim Boles, and Jack Prarat have chosen the three most clever characterizations from the nine entries. Mary Jean Vielhaber won first place with her interpretation of Christmas. Toni Azar's roses and black lace took second place. Third place was given Barbara Gibson for her "Si vous me mariez . . . if you marry me." Sylvia Shockley, Pat Minkel, Shirley Schley, Pat Denholm, Betty Bard, and Pat Krummel, the other six Catherinettes, model their creations.



# NEWS HOUNDS MEET DEADLINE



## VINCENTIAN

Deadline! Vincentian staff members Jack Haag, Toni Azar, and Lucille Sidella confer as Carol Bell, Joan May, and Pat Minkel discuss Carol's "Personals." Jane Walter checks pronouns as Pat Krummel, Margaret Krunich, and Joan Hummel make last-minute changes. Martha Leyden, Dave McMullen, Joyce Goodyear, Jane Stanford, and Mary Ann Savoy are hard at it but Jean Stanford enjoys things. Helen Conlin, accompanied by Tom Beiswenger, staff photographer, is on her way to interview Don McNeil. Shirley Schley and Mike Connors, co-editors, and Bill Dettling, sports editor, lay out the dummy.



# SERVICE GROUPS ASSIST . . .



Pat Minkel, president, explains the National Aptitude Test to National Honor Society members Mary Savoy, Dick Gill, Martha Leyden, Jack Whitmyer, Evelyn Manion, Dave Burrell, Mike Connor, Jean Stanford, Jane Stanford, Fran Censky, Nancy Crane, secretary, and Sylvia Shockley. The job of assembling song booklets for cheer rallies falls to juniors Barbara Gibson, Marilyn Roth, Mary Jean Wozniak, Phyllis Jost, Margery Merzweiler, Carol Bell, Tom Hillery, and Tom Gillen. Marie Selby, Dorothy Leyden and Marianne McElligott keep the honor roll chart up to date.



## ... IN AKRON CIVIC PROJECTS



Karen Oberdoerster, Bill Dettling, and Marty Haas assemble collection boxes for the Community Chest Drive as Pat Laughlin, Katherine Gresock, and Barbara Menches pin a red feather on a homeroom door. Pat Minkel and Dave Burrell, Town Meeting representatives, talk over their speeches as Ed McDonnell, moderator, and Leah Lancaster and Wanda Sultsbaugh of North High School wait for the signal to go "on the air" at a broadcast made from St. V. auditorium. That's Pat Minkel in action! Both Pat and Dave came up for the second round in the series.





# SHAMROCK STAFF RECORDS . . .



## ← PRECISION ON PAPER

Mechanical aspects of the yearbook are handled by the small but efficient layout staff, which prepares actual-size dummy sheets for the printer. Accuracy and neatness are prerequisites for the task. Martin Haas, Dan Motz, John Kovalcik, and Ronald Owen measure and draw according to specifications. Mary Lou Schellin, make-up editor, explains the filing system to the literary staff members, sports editor Bob McGarry, copy co-editors Dave Burrell and Pat Minkel, and assistant co-editor, Sylvia Shockley. Jean and Jane Stanford head the highly competent Shamrock typing staff.





# ... LIFE AT ST. VINCENT'S

## RELAXATION AT WORK →

"Elbow grease" and informality characterize the atmosphere after school hours in Shamrock headquarters. Martha Leyden and Dick Auth, co-editors, review pictures to be tagged for the sports section. Business co-managers Frank Quirk and Marilyn McCloud balance expenditures with receipts. Paul Selle, photographer, Jack Whitmyer, assistant co-editor, and Dick Gill, layout expert, look over latest proofs for cropping. Responsibility will have its rewards when the Shamrock is distributed on the long-awaited senior class day. The annual is presented as part of the program.





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"Unlucky day, but it turned out okay," exclaimed happy senior patron fee winners Ferris Fadel, Martha Loftus, Mary Joan Rochford, Leo Walter, Frank Quirk, and Sue Funai. On December 13 the winners feasted at a delicious smorgasbord dinner prepared by Home Ec. students. Ferris holds top honors.

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Last but not least Marty Haas receives his Shamrock from Paul Selle. Concentration is the keynote of the hour as students flip pages hunting friends and events.







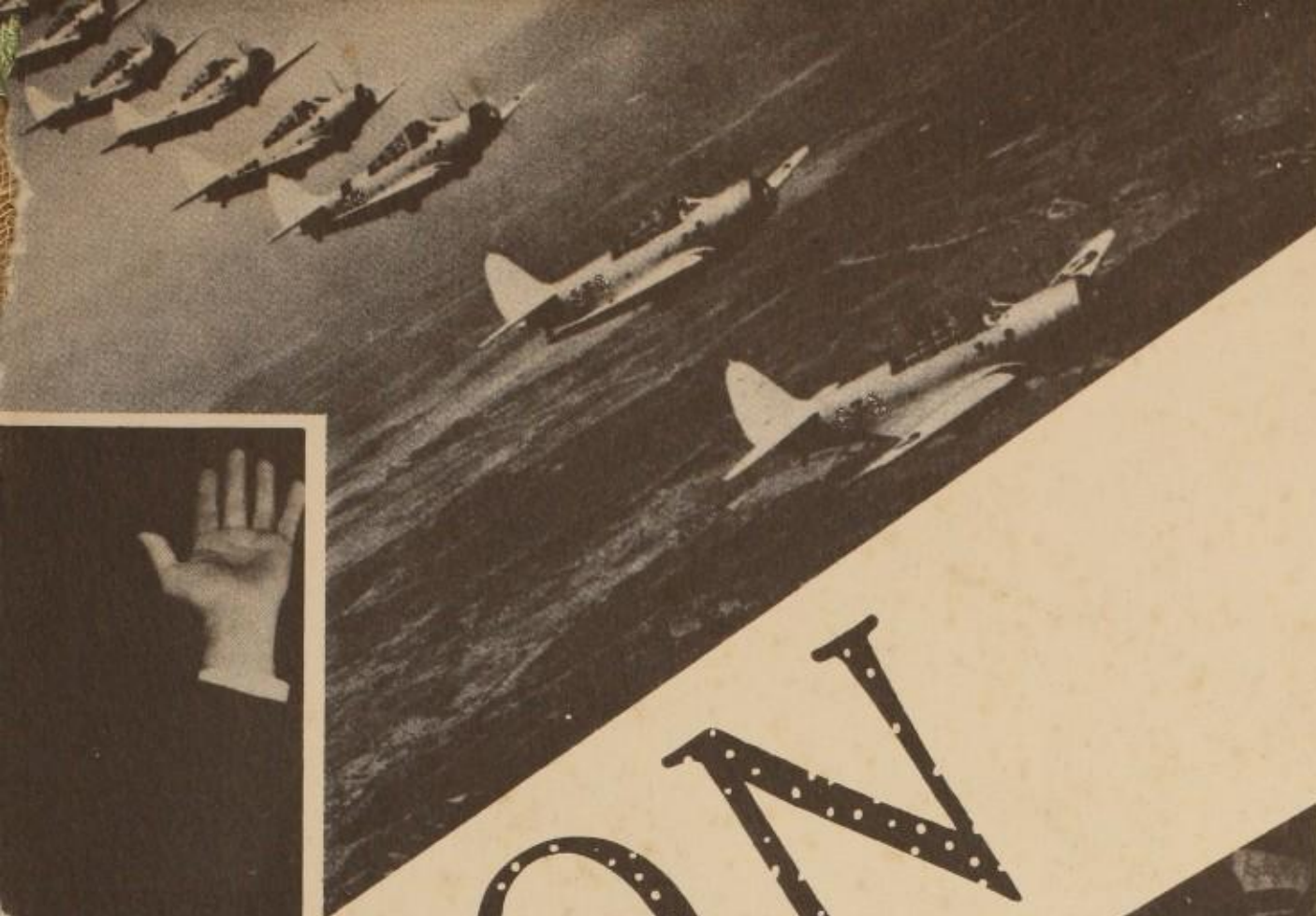




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